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YORK, Dec. 1.—Bids
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OAKLAND'S INTEREST IN THE S. F. WATER FIGHT If the Election Goes Against Spring Valley The Waters of Alameda Creek Will Be for Sale to Oakland

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—The
water election to be held in San Fran-
cisco has a strong contingent interest
for the cities on the Alameda side of
the bay. Three alternative proposi-
tions will be submitted to the voters.
First, a proposition to purchase the
Spring Valley system and combine it
with the Hetch-Hetchy scheme, sec-
ond, to adopt the Hetch-Hetchy
scheme alone and, third, to buy the
Spring Valley plant alone. If the
electors vote for the Hetch-Hetchy
scheme alone, it will be equivalent to
a rejection of the offer to sell Spring
Valley.

If the voters should refuse to buy
Spring Valley and decide to go ahead
at once with the project to bring a
municipal water supply from Lake
Eleanor and Hetch-Hetchy, the Spring
Valley Company would have to seek
a market for its water elsewhere. The
nearest and largest market—the only
market, in fact—for the bulk of its

supply will be presented by Oakland
and the contiguous municipalities.
The chief and only living source of
developed supply owned by the Spring
Valley Company is Alameda creek,
which affords a supply of 15,000,000
gallons daily. It would only be neces-
sary to pipe this water into Oakland,
Berkeley and Alameda to make it
available for immediate use. In ad-
dition, the Spring Valley owns a
watershed and reservoir site in Cala-
veras creek capable of supplying 20,-
000,000 more gallons daily. Thus al-
ready developed and in reserve, the
San Francisco corporation has a sup-
ply of fully 35,000,000 gallons per day
that can be delivered at minimum
cost to the cities of the Alameda
shore. Hence the strategic import-
ance of the water election in San
Francisco has for the Alameda cities.
The water supply valley possessed
in Alameda county, if diverted to
Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda,
would solve the water question on
that side of the bay for a long period
of years.

PROPOSE BIG IMPROVEMENTS FOR STREETS OF OAKLAND Board of Works Issues List of Expenditures to Be Made, Totaling Nearly a Quarter Million

The following summary of the im-
provement to be made by the city of
Oakland during the year 1910-1911 ac-
cording to a resolution adopted by the
Board of Public Works this morning:
Street work, \$49,900, new culverts, \$35,-
000, new sewers, \$75,500, pipe system,
\$40,000.

The proposed work is all new work
and will make Oakland a spick and
span city in the matter of streets, sew-
ers and culverts. The work was out-
lined by City Engineer Turner. The
various streets to be improved are as
follows:

Street work—Twelfth street dam, First
avenue to western line of Fallon street,
asphalt, gutter curb and sidewalk, \$18,-
000. Fourteenth street Oak to Twelfth,
grade curb and macadamize, \$5500.
Eight street bridge macadamize center
roadway, 44 feet wide, \$3500. Harrison
street Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fourth,
macadamize, oil etc., \$1500. Grand ave-
nue, Harrison to Monticito, widen re-
macadamize and oil, \$2000. Crossing of
Broadway and Webster street, \$4000.

drainage work on Broadway, \$2400.
Eight street Market to Grove, accept-
ed one-half cost of asphalt paving, \$6000.
Sixteenth street Aceline to Kirkham,
three-fourths cost of asphalt paving, ac-
cepted, \$7000. total, \$49,900.
Culverts—Pleasant Valley avenue at
Glen Echo creek extension, \$8000. Eighth
street bridge \$3500. total, \$35,900.
Sewers—Millbury street, Bruce street
and Fourteenth avenue, \$20,000. San
Pablo avenue to Sixty-fifth street, Fif-
ty-ninth to Sixty-seventh street, \$17,-
000. Twenty-sixth and West streets
extension to Twenty-seventh street,
\$5000. Twenty-sixth street creek to
Broadway, \$2500. Broadway on east
side, Second to Eighth streets, \$8000.
Yerba Buena avenue to bay, extension,
\$4000. Walsworth avenue Santa Clara
to Oakland avenue, \$75,000. East Four-
teenth street to Lake Merritt, \$5000.
Market street from Second to Sixth,
\$8000. total, \$75,500.
Salt water pipe system—Extension,
pipe, \$30,000, pump, \$10,000, total, \$40,-
000.

PLANS FOR NEW CITY HALL TO BE CHOSEN IN COMPETITION Board of Public Works Believe That the Cornerstone Will Be Laid on July 4th

At a meeting of the Board of Public
Works this morning rules governing the
competition of architects in the matter
of the construction of the new city hall
were adopted. The plans provide that
the competition shall be opened. It is
believed by this means that better and
more artistic plans can be obtained. The
new million dollar structure which
is to adorn the site of the present city
hall.

One of the features that is certain to
bring the very best architects into the
competition is the offering of six sub-
stantial prizes. The first prize of course
will be the awarding of the contract to
the successful competitor which will
mean fees aggregating more than \$5000.
The second prize is \$3000, the third \$2500,
the fourth \$200, the fifth \$1500 and the
sixth \$1000.

It is anticipated that about thirty
architects will compete.
The discussion of the plans brought out
the probable date when the corner stone
of the new city hall will be laid, Mayor
Mott thought it would fall on Fourth of
July. This date is arrived at as follows:
It will require sixty days for the archi-
tects to prepare their plans. After the
successful plan has been adopted it will
require at least sixty more days to ar-
range the details. Thirty days will be
required for advertising for bids and
thirty days more for slips that are bound
to occur. This will bring the date of lay-
ing the corner stone some time in July.
When the plans of the architects are
submitted they will be free from identifi-
cation marks making the board passing
on them perform its labors according to
its best judgment and not according to
preference.

WIFE SHOTS HUSBAND ON JOY RIDE; BATTLE ENSUES In Wild Exchange of Bullets Oklahoma Woman Wounds Spouse Fatally and Is Run Down by Auto

SWITCHMEN TO INSIST ON RAISE IN WAGES

Union Men Firm in Their
Determination to Get
Increase Asked

TRAINS ARE HELD UP
PENDING SETTLEMENT

On All Lines of Northwestern
System Traffic Is Being
Delayed by Strike

ST. PAUL, Dec. 1.—Business in many
lines is being interfered with by the
switchmen's strike. It was said late to-
day. Little freight is being handled in
the Twin Cities.

Minneapolis millers are quoted as say-
ing they would close all their big flour
mills tonight. This would throw about
5000 men out of work.

The railway managers' committee an-
nounced that efforts were being made to
bring in new men to take the place of
the striking switchmen.

The switchmen declared that the rail-
roads attempted to use the new men in
the locomotive houses. They refused
to handle cars, and it is reported
that from one member of the Local
Firemen's Union that the chief of
that organization has instructed the
men to decline to work with non-union
men.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 1.—Both sides
in the controversy between the railroads
of the Northwest and the Switchmen's
Union of North America, which re-
sulted in a walkout of the switchmen
between here and the Pacific coast last
night, claimed to have the situation well
in hand this morning. Passenger traf-
fic was maintained in the Twin Cities
last night and this morning, though
with considerable delay, but very little
freight was handled anywhere between
the Great Lakes and the Pacific coast.

DEMAND AN INCREASE.

The switchmen are firm in their de-
termination to hold out for an increase
of 6 cents an hour in wages, with double
time for overtime, Sundays and holi-
days, together with other concessions,
while the railroads claim that things
will adjust themselves to their normal
conditions within a few days, despite
the walkout.

While some new men have been em-
ployed at passenger stations, so far as
could be learned early this morning no
attempt had been made to bring in
strike-breakers, the railroads claiming
there are enough old men left, together
with others that can be pressed into
service to do the work.

FREIGHT TIED UP.

No freight was handled out of St.
Paul last night or this morning, and
only one train left Minneapolis after
the strike was declared. Railroad offi-
cials, train dispatchers, and members
of the train crews did the switching
in the Twin City yards. The freight
handlers at the Minneapolis transfer
yards, the freight gateway of the North-
west, following instructions, did not re-
port for work today.

All freight trains at Duluth and Su-
perior were at a standstill this morn-
ing. It is said that should the strike
last, fully 10,000 will be thrown out of
work at the head of the lakes.
The strike order was generally fol-
lowed between here and the Pacific coast,
and where traffic was not entirely tied
up it was seriously delayed.

TRAINS SIDE-TRACKED.

In most places freight trains were side-
tracked as at Minneapolis, Great Falls,
Livingston, Grand Forks, Fargo, Mandan,
Jamestown and Havre, and agents re-
fused to accept freight for shipment.

At some points in Montana, as at Bill-
ings and Helena, all the switchmen did
not strike, some of them belonging to
the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.
Reports from Wallace, Butte, Forsyth
and Paradise are that the men refused
to strike, and that freight is being han-
dled.

It was reported today that members
of the Brotherhood of Railway Train-
men would also strike today, but this
could not be confirmed.

STOP AT DULUTH.
DULUTH, Dec. 1.—Only two switch-
engines are working today at the head of
the lakes, and the tie-up of traffic re-
sulting from the strike of the switchmen
is virtually complete. If the situation is
not quickly remedied, ten thousand men
will be out of work within forty-eight
hours.

The railroads, minus coal docks, ore
docks, elevators, blast furnaces and all
other industries will contribute to the
tie-up.

The Northern Pacific has two engines
in operation.

WILL DELIVER FREIGHT
SEATTLE, Dec. 1.—Railroad officials

Give him something that he will appreciate

A man has no use for "geegaws." He may smile and appear pleased, but just the same he would rather have received something practical.

There is no more sensible and practical gift than one of our Overcoats. Suppose, instead of each one in the family buying something individually, that all combine to buy the father or son of the household a nice overcoat. Not only will he appreciate this token of the regard that his family has for him, but it will be a real present in the sense that he personally is saved the outlay for a coat that he would have to have anyway.

We have a large stock of all the newest styles in Overcoats at prices ranging from \$15 to \$40.

M. J. KELLER CO.

Washington Street

WOMAN WHO SOUGHT DEATH FOUND AFTER LONG SEARCH

Mrs. L. C. Baker, Who Left Note Saying That She Would End Her Life, Is Found

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1. — After searching until a late hour last night in an endeavor to locate Mrs. L. C. Baker of 126 Sanchez street, who left a note hinting at suicide, Detectives Gallagher and Burke at last found her in a lodging house at 45 Sixth street.

Whether she had swallowed three grains of morphine as she hinted in the telephone message to Mrs. H. W. Manning, or took some other poison is not known, but it is certain that she swallowed some kind of a drug. And is now hovering between life and death.

At 11 o'clock Monday night she was found at the lodging house for a room and her condition being observed. Mrs. Dr.

Violet endeavored to revive her. She was assisted by a nurse, Miss M. Donlon, and the two worked over the woman for over twelve hours before they finally succeeded in bringing her to a state where she showed some signs of returning life. She would not tell what poison she had taken and early this morning, when her son was summoned, he had her conveyed again to her home. Mrs. Baker's husband is Fred Baker, a driver of 11 chemical engine, and her desire to die was occasioned by his returning a present which she had sent him in the guise of an olive branch. He refused to return to her and she told her friends that she must end her life.

HUSBAND SAVES CHILD; WIFE DROPS DIVORCE SUIT

Heroism of the Father Reunites Estranged Couple on Eve of Separation Proceedings

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Dec. 1. — Mrs. Preston's heroism in saving their baby from death under the wheels of a speeding automobile caused Mrs. Walter Preston to change her mind about seeking a separation just a few minutes before she was to have appeared in the divorce court, and today the couple are again together.

Mrs. Preston was on her way to court when the child darted ahead of her and sprang directly into the path of an

onrushing motor car. The mother's screams attracted Preston who happened to be at the opposite corner. Realizing his child's danger, the father dashed in front of the machine, seized the little girl and leaped to safety as the automobile shot by.

His wife was quickly at his side, explanations were soon made, and the two, each gripping a chubby hand of the baby, made their way to the attorney's office where Mrs. Preston tore up the divorce complaint.

SEEKS ANOTHER BODY IN WELL

Have No Clue as to the Identity of the First Corpse

ANGELES, Dec. 1. — Under the direction of deputy sheriffs, work was resumed today in the attempt to locate the skeleton of a man, supposedly murdered, who was found several days ago, floating down in the stagnant water of the Los Angeles river.

The body of the skeleton was that of W. H. Walsh, formerly City Marshal of Alhambra, was discovered today when Coroner Hartwell learned that the missing man was in Nevada, and that Mrs. Walsh had received letters from him regularly up to two weeks ago.

It is unlikely also that the skeleton is that of Wm. Davis, a patient who escaped from the County Hospital in July last, as it is believed to have been in the well for a much longer period.

Dr. Stout Assaulted By Three Foreigners

Dr. J. C. Stout, residing at 1144 East Fourteenth street, according to a report made by his office to the police, was badly beaten up by three men, two of whom are Portuguese. The physician refused to discuss the case. Captain of Detectives Peterson sent Detective Kyle to interview the doctor but the death was refused admittance. The cause of the assault is unknown.

HART TO GO UNDER KNIFE

CHICAGO, Dec. 1. — James A. Hart, former President of the Chicago National Baseball club, will be operated on for appendicitis tomorrow morning at the German hospital of Chicago. Hart's condition is not serious, as he was at his office yesterday.

REALISTIC ODORS AT PLAYHOUSES LAST ALL NIGHT

CHICAGO, Dec. 1. — A stench compounded seemingly of all known evil odors pervaded four down town theaters last night.

Performances at the Colonial, the Grand, the Cort and the La Salle playhouses were given under difficulties that were charged, rightly or wrongly, to the efforts of striking billposters.

In each theater balls giving forth a nauseous odor were thrown or fell at nearly the same time in the evening. In no instance was an audience outcome was averted narrowly.

The chosen hour of invasion in all but one instance was 10:10 o'clock.

The exception was the Colonial, where the odor came early and stayed late. It was noticed in the lobby by the first comers. Some thought it smelled like fresh paint on canvas scenery. Others thought it was like paint with a quantity of aged eggs added. All agreed that it was a compound to remember.

HEIRS OF GOODALL FILE THEIR RECEIPTS

The heirs of the late Edwin Goodall have filed with the clerk of the Superior Court receipts for a partial distribution of the estate in accordance with the bequest of the will as follows:

Helen S. Goodall has received \$20,000 cash and an undivided one-half interest in the real property of the estate. Arthur Goodall has received \$15,000 cash and an undivided one-fourth of the real property. Ella Goodall Cooper has received \$15,000 cash and an undivided one-fourth of the real property.

HUEF WILL BE RELEASED ON ORDERS OF DOCTORS

Presiding Judge Cabaniss Will Name Three to Pass on His Physical Condition

RELEASE OF FORMER BOSS DEPENDS ON THE REPORTS

Statement of Medical Men Will Be Made to the Court Tomorrow

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1. — Whether or not Abraham Ruef is to obtain his release upon bail and leave the county jail to go to his home in this city and undergo medical treatment, depends entirely upon the report of three physicians to be appointed later in the day by Presiding Judge Cabaniss.

Attorneys Otto Irving Wise and George Keane appeared before Judge Cabaniss at 10:30 this morning, and formally made their motion for the release of the former boss, offering the lengthy affidavit filed yesterday in support of their declaration that the defendant is suffering from a complication of diseases, which are breaking down his health, and make his stay in prison extremely dangerous.

"I have always, I think, been unduly partial to gentlemen of the medical profession," said Judge Cabaniss, "but because my father was a high minded man I have no more high minded men to be found in any community, but I fear that they are sometimes apt to be influenced insidiously by the personal equation."

"I have no doubt, and I firmly believe that the physicians who examined the defendant are high minded men. I know that one of the doctors was never associated with Ruef in any political matters, but rather was even antagonistic to him. But most of them, I won't say all, but most of them, were formally very close identified in politics with Ruef. Since I have been on the bench, without denying that I have absolute confidence both in the intelligence and professional skill of these gentlemen, I say I have considered it my duty, in the name of prudence, to appoint one or more physicians to examine the defendant brought before me. I can then base my decision, giving due consideration to all the certificates."

"I know time is the essence of this matter and I will appoint two or three physicians today and continue the case until tomorrow morning."

Attorney Wise suggested that he never heard of any of Mr. Ruef and that he was appearing now in fear from a commercial way. He said that the situation was a grave one and that he had the opportunity of looking over the certificates of the examining physicians, in order to save the court the trouble of examining the certificates brought before me. I can then base my decision, giving due consideration to all the certificates."

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SWITCHMEN WILL TIE UP RAILWAYS

Strike on Northwestern Pacific Lines Is Embarrassing Other Roads

(Continued From Page 1.)

THE northwest in their effort to overcome the union rule.

An indication of the far-reaching effect of the strike, should it be more protracted, is shown in a dispatch from Butte, Mont., where immediate copper mines and smelters are located. They are wholly dependent upon the railroad directly concerned in the strike. In case a suspension of operations and fully ten thousand men will become idle.

A summary of the switchmen on strike in Montana shows thirty out at Livingston, twelve at Glendive, seven at Billings, ten at Helena, eight at Butte, thirty-five at Deer Lodge, eight at Great Falls, eight at Missoula, Garrison, Bellevue, St. Regis, Paradise and Wallace, Idaho; fifty at Great Falls and fifty at Havre.

The grain men have been perhaps the heaviest hit by the strike. The local market is in confusion today with the prospect of heavy losses. Every man engaged in the handling of grain faces loss through being forced to break contracts. A delay of even a few hours is serious, for the insurance on all boats and cargoes on the lakes expires December 1.

MANY ARE OUT OF WORK. SPOKANE, Dec. 1. — The Great Northern Railway's big car and repair shops and works at Hilliard, a suburb of Spokane, were closed at noon today. The announcement, which was practically made without warning, throws about 500 men out of employment.

"Shortage of material" is the explanation given by the company. Among the striking switchmen, the ball is expected to be thrown at the smelters by tomorrow night. Members of other railway unions, although they remain at their posts because of long-time contracts with the company, are avoiding performance of work ordinarily done by the strikers.

Butte, Dec. 1. — Supt. John Gillis of the Amalgamated Copper Company announced that the smelters at Great Falls will close tonight, as no ore can be hauled from the mines of the Butte & Montana Co., because of the switchmen's strike. These mines also will close.

JOIN IN THE STRIKE. PASCO, Wash., Dec. 1. — Forty-three members of the local switchmen's union have joined the strike. The local union of the Northern Pacific. The local union of the Northern Pacific. The local union of the Northern Pacific.

PASSENGERS ON TIME. TACOMA, Dec. 1. — Virtually all the switchmen went out last night. The Northern Pacific officials say they are handling passenger trains on time. All freight trains are running into terminals. Freightmasters are assisting in local movement of trains.

FEAR SHORTAGE OF FUEL. SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 1. — Freight houses are almost completely tied up tonight on the Northern Pacific and Great Northern main lines and all their branches centering here. Eight switchmen quit the Northern Pacific here last night and forty-five quit the Great Northern.

PHYSICIANS NAMED. After counsel was heard for the day Judge Cabaniss announced the appointment of Doctors Joseph G. Morrisey, A. P. O'Brien and B. McGill to make an examination of Ruef. After selecting the board of physicians, Judge Cabaniss made the following statement:

"I selected a board of examiners of my own, not because I wish to cast any doubt on the physicians who have already certified that Mr. Ruef is in poor health as the result of his confinement, but because I find among their number certain men who were closely connected with the prisoner in political and social capacities while his star was still in the ascendant, and as a natural result they might be accused of prejudice in spite of their well known reputation for honor and integrity."

LUTHEY IS APPOINTED FORMAN OF HER HOUSE

William J. Luthey, foreman of Chemical engine No. 1, was promoted on recommendation of his superior officer, Chief Bail, to the position of foreman of the new engine house on Alice street.

Luthey, since he has been a member of the fire department, has made an enviable record, and his promotion came as the result of merit. The new engine house is one of the most important in the city in the matter of fighting fires and will add much to the efficiency of the department.

AEROGRAM

RECEIVED AT THE UNITED WIRELESS TELEGRAPH CO'S STATION

H. SHANNON, Oakland, California.

Matters are developing so rapidly and on such a big scale in Europe our President has cabled for General Manager Calbraith to leave immediately. He leaves tomorrow. When certain contracts which we feel sure of closing are actually signed stock price will be rapidly advanced on very short notice, possibly doubling within a few weeks. Our company in all departments is progressing beyond our most sanguine expectations. Don't give any option on stock at present price.

W. A. Diboll, Treasurer.

WE WORK WHEN THE WIRES ARE DOWN

Read the Above--It Speaks for Itself.

UNITED WIRELESS owns and operates commercially more stations and has more ships equipped and paying rentals than all other Wireless Telegraph Companies in the world combined.

Its earnings are now sufficient to pay 7 per cent on all its outstanding stock, and it can hardly be said to have started business yet. With its thousands of stations established, instead of its tens, as at present, imagine, if you can, its tremendous capacity.

The demand for stations and ship equipments is almost unbelievable and comes from all the corners of the earth. We are supplying this demand as rapidly as possible with our present facilities, but these facilities are inadequate and must be increased. For this purpose we are selling 7 per cent preferred stock at \$37.50 per share; it will climb to five or six times this figure within two years.

Arrangements have been made to convert one of our San Francisco stations into one of the most powerful ever built. We can give you information about Wireless that will surprise you if you will call or address

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Today's Racing Results

First race, five and one-half furlongs. Inclement, 124 (Archibald) 11-5.....1st. Benson, 106 (Baker) 6-1.....2nd. Bayard (Lam) 124 (Bettig) 4-10.....3rd. Time, 1:08 2-5.

Second race, five furlongs, purse. Miss Picnic, 104 (Baker) 1-10.....1st. Gilbert Reed, 110 (Archibald) 9-20.....2nd. Zinkand, 96 (Glass) 15-1.....3rd. Time, 1:01 2-5.

PATENT MEDICINE MAN PLEADS NOT GUILTY

The trial of John L. Kellie, a manufacturer of a patent medicine known as Eeze oil, was before Police Judge Smith this morning on a charge of violating the pure food law. In the compound he sells it is alleged there are more than 100 grains of opium per liquid ounce. The defendant pleaded not guilty and his case went over until tomorrow at his request.

BIG WAREHOUSE BURNS TO GROUND AT TACOMA

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 1. — The hay and grain warehouse of John B. Steves and Company was burned today. The loss was \$100,000, partially insured. A large amount of hay was in the building ready for shipment on government contracts on the steamship Ocasano, due tomorrow.

Close. About 5000 men are affected. The other Butte mines which ship to Anaconda, will continue running, as the switchmen on the Butte, Anaconda & Pacific Railroad are not involved.

Headaches and dizziness from cold. EXHAUSTIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy, restores health. Get full source. Look for signature B. W. GROVE.

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Speakers out of

Mackay's FURNITURE SALE

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from the regular prices and our regular prices are absolutely the lowest for goods of equal quality.

Buy for Christmas Gifts—Now! Buy for your own home—Now!

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...and cleanse the membranes of the tract, to destroy and remove the parasites which injure the mucous tissues, to soothe the irritation and heal the soreness, stop the mucous discharge, build up strong, healthy tissues and relieve the blood, and system of diseased matter. Its influence is toward stimulating the mucous cells, aiding digestion and improving nutrition until the whole body vibrates with healthy activity. In a comparatively short time it brings about a noticeable gain in weight, strength, good color and feeling of buoyancy.

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VOTE TO SECURE PROPER PROTECTION FROM FIRE

Last evening, at a meeting of the property owners and taxpayers of East Fruitvale, held in Altendale Hall, an organization was effected to secure immediately a fire house engine and equipment to protect the five hundred homes in this section of Oakland lately annexed. A lot of ground for the purpose was donated and much enthusiasm prevailed. The officers elected were L. Ernest Phillips, president; E. Huffaker, vice-president, and E. D. Southwick, secretary.

Arrangements were made to hold a mass meeting of citizens in the hall at Altendale on next Tuesday night to endorse the project and promote the work of the citizens' club.

The fire marshal of Oakland, Nicholas A. Bell, has been invited to give an address on modern methods in fighting fire. There will be music by the high school band and a good time generally. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Central Improvement Club of East Fruitvale.

Supreme Court Sustains Appeal Made by Williamson Finnell

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Yesterday the Supreme Court sustained the lower court in the appeal of the Finnell Land Company from a decision in favor of Williamson Finnell, who brought suit against that company in 1904 to enforce an alleged vendor's lien on 4250 acres of land in Tehama county, which was sold by the plaintiff to John Finnell Sr., his father, in October, 1890. The amount due on the purchase price was \$32,000, secured by promissory notes given by the father to the plaintiff, and due October 15, 1900.

The Finnell Land Company was alleged to have acquired the land from John Finnell Sr., with full knowledge that he had not paid to plaintiff the amount due. Judgment went to the plaintiff, directing the sale of the land and the application of the proceeds to the payment of plaintiff's claim, aggregating with interest \$121,180.95 and costs, and also in favor of the Finnell Land Company to the extent of providing that, if it pay the amount due plaintiff, or if the land be sold under the judgment, it be subrogated as a judgment creditor of the administration of the estate of John Finnell Sr., its judgment being payable in due course of administration.

The Finnell Land Company appealed from those portions of the judgment which made the amount due plaintiff a lien on said premises, and which required the same thereof to satisfy the same, and, also an order denying its motion for a new trial.

Alteration Sale—extensive reduction in fine millinery. S. F. Conniff, 488 13th st.

THE NIGHT

Falls Off of Long Wharf in Darkness and Clings to Piles

RESCUERS REACH MAN JUST IN NICK OF TIME

Soaking and Exposure Bring on Pneumonia and Death May Ensnare

Groping his way along Long Wharf, which was plunged into darkness when the lights, for some unexplained reason, went out shortly before midnight last night, Gus Oberg, a sailor, walked into the bay and floundered about in the icy waters for nearly three hours before his gradually weakening cries brought rescuers to his aid.

Longshoremen fished the half-drowned man out of the bay at 2:15 o'clock this morning and summoned the police, who took him to the receiving hospital. As a result of the soaking and exposure which he endured Oberg is today suffering from pneumonia and the hospital surgeons consider his condition extremely grave.

When Oberg fell into the water he paddled his way back to the wharf and attempted to climb to the top, but the slimy surface of the huge piles repulsed his every effort to cling to them and as his hands grew numb with cold he continually lost his hold and was washed away repeatedly by the heaving waves. Each time, by exertions which had completely exhausted him when he was rescued, he managed to swim back and keep his head above the surface by throwing his arms about a pile and hugging it with all his strength. He became weaker and weaker, however, and he told his rescuers that he must have gone down to his death had they delayed their assistance for even a few moments.

PARISH SELECTS VESTRY MEMBERS

Delegates From Trinity Church to Diocesan Convention Next Month Chosen

At the annual meeting of Trinity parish, held in the church parlors, Twenty-ninth and Telegraph avenues, last evening, last evening, the following members of the parish were elected to the vestry for the ensuing year, Julien Mathieu, F. J. Herthel, John Hampton, Joseph Sanders, M. K. Miller, F. W. Reiland, E. M. E. B. Baker, W. B. Sherman, G. H. Taylor and George W. Sherman.

Rev. Clifton Macon, pastor of the parish, selected Julien Mathieu as senior warden and the vestry elected F. J. Herthel as junior warden. W. B. Baker was elected secretary and F. W. Reiland treasurer.

The delegates selected to represent the parish in the diocesan convention to be held in San Francisco in January are George W. Sherman, John Hampton, Joseph Sanders, John Baker and F. J. Herthel. The delegates to the house of church women are Mrs. J. E. McElrath, Mrs. S. J. Taylor, Mrs. Joseph Sanders, Mrs. W. A. Sherman and Mrs. H. B. Baker.

The report of the officers of the parish showed progress, the number of communicants being 332. Holy Innocents chapel having proved inadequate, has been enlarged. There is no indebtedness on the church property.

Rev. Macon announced that Rev. Frederick A. Martyr has accepted the call to become curate of the parish and vicar of Holy Innocents chapel. He will arrive in Oakland about April 1.

LADIES' AID WILL GIVE DRAMATIC PROGRAM

FRUITVALE, Dec. 1.—The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a bazaar Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings at Diamond Hall, Diamond.

A musical, dramatic and literary program has been arranged for Saturday evening. The program: song, Mrs. Anson Hilton; reading, Miss Rhoda Mitchell; song, Miss Evelyn Miller. A farce "The Trouble at Sartrelee" will be given by the following young ladies: Miss Ruth Slavan, Miss Madon Kerr, Miss Almed Noonan, Miss Edith Rhoda, Miss Rose Henderson and Miss Elsie Clarke.

The committees in charge of the many booths are: Art department, Mrs. Kate Hill and Mrs. Eva Reed; Woolens, Mrs. W. Rutherford and Mrs. L. A. Ward; Domestic, Mrs. George Wech and Mrs. C. C. Cope; Fish pond, Miss Violet Ceebe and Miss Elmer Welch; Candy, Mrs. W. B. Kerr, Miss Lucy Welch and Miss Alice Forsyth; Refreshments, Mrs. B. Long and Mrs. Black; Culinary Mrs. A. Kent and Mrs. A. Nyhuls.

TWELVE HUNDRED DOLLARS WRAPPED IN HIS LAUNDRY

CHEYENNE (Wyo.), Dec. 1.—When A. L. Biddle of Rock City, Iowa, stopped off here for a few days and incidentally sent out his laundry he neglected to remove twelve \$100 bills which had been sewed in an undergarment for safe keeping. Remembering the money, he called at the laundry expecting to learn that it had been destroyed in the washing process. He found instead that the young lady who does the marking discovered the bills and turned them over to the proprietor. They were returned to Biddle intact and he proceeded to buy costly presents for all concerned as a reward for honesty. Biddle is returning to his home from successful sojourn in Alaska.



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Enjoy the Splendid Reel of Panama Pictures at the Bell Theater

Fifty members of the Merchants' Exchange attended the performance at the Bell theater last night. They had a very enjoyable evening and were particularly interested in the magnificent Panama canal pictures. The reel is 1250 feet long and shows all the interesting sights on the great canal. Particularly attractive is the picture of the great Luzon cut. The picture shows thousands of men at work in the canal.

The merchants were very much pleased with the entertainment.

Coughs and Colds.—At this season, when coughs are so prevalent, an effective remedy, and one easily obtained, is Perry Davis' Peppermint Cure. It is no new nostrum, vented by unknown agents, but has stood the test of over seventy years; and those who use the article, internally or externally, will connect with it grateful recollections of its worthy inventor.

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BEGINS SUIT TO SECURE 30,000 SHARES OF STOCK

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Edward G. Zelle brought suit this morning against Frederick W. Beardsley, president of the Vallejo Brick & Tile company, for 30,000 shares of stock. He alleges that Beardsley has been juggling with stock belonging to him, and claims that he paid \$1000 for 1000 shares of stock, and that Beardsley deprived the money in his own name, later purchasing 9700 shares at twenty cents a share, and acquiring, with the balance of the coin, 15,000 shares more.

The complaint then states that the company consolidated with another concern, and that after the arrangement of the stock had been made Beardsley was possessed with 20,000 shares which he had bought with Zelle's money.

CHINESE MURDERER ON WAY TO PRISON

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—On his way to San Quentin penitentiary to undergo a sentence of death, Lim Willie, a son of Lim Lam, a wealthy Chinese merchant of San Luis Obispo, was booked at the city prison this morning by Sheriff McQuinn. Willie is the confessed slayer of his step-mother, Moy Quong, whom he killed after she had refused to give him money with which to continue a life of pleasure and idleness. After committing the murder Lim Willie arranged to send her body to China, and was taken into custody in this city by Detective-Bergman McMahon on August 17.

A New Oil Field Coming in With Oil to Burn

On the market for a short time at 15 cents per share. This is the greatest oil discovery since the California oil fields. We have the oil and we have the producing belt in California on both sides of us. This is a chance you have never had before. We have one of the best oil propositions in the world. A tract of 161 acres, about 30 miles northwest of Coalinga, and is right in the oil belt. A south, range 11 east, M. D. M. The well is now only 166 feet deep, and a test well has been drilled, and shows a production of 70 barrels per day of 15 cents.

We have a 10 years' lease, with bond to purchase. We pay 10 per cent royalty on oil produced. We paid a large bonus to get this property and have the incorporation of a company with 100,000 shares of treasury stock. We will now offer 100,000 shares at 15c per share. The balance in three equal monthly payments, or all cash. Own the property. We have acreage we have and hold; then ask yourself whether or not you can afford to own a share in this oil field. We have less than one-quarter the land we have and pay as high as 50 per cent royalties for their stockholders. We are offering this stock for the purpose of raising money to drill a well. We will sink a well within a few days for all present needs. We will sink a well which will put us on a paying basis if they turn out like the first one, then we will sink a deep well.

With three wells 166 feet deep, we can get a pipe line and make, which will be a good payer. We have room for 161 wells; that would be one well to the acre. The acre. What would 10 or 20 wells mean to our company? We predict our stock at \$10.00 per share, for the reasons: We have a high-grade oil, being 52 gravity, in price what most of the California oils bring. We are near the new and best burning wood at \$8.00 per cord, which would be equivalent to paying \$1.50 for the acre of land, where a great many companies have 20 or 40 acres. Below is the standard and Union oil stocks:

Standard	4.00	Palmer	3.00
Section 7	30.00	Reed	4.00
S. F. & McKittrick	35.00	Associated Oil	30.00

There are at least 70 companies listed on the S. F. Oil Exchange and others, and that is not one-half the incorporated companies in California. The Silvertip, to the south of us, two months ago was selling stock at a price which struck the oil stock. They got a gusher that flowed 5000 barrels per day.

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With reference to county treasury deposits, Frick said that in December defendant had a large amount of money in his hands. He was chargeable with that money and kept a record of it. Certain money was given to a creditor of the Public Administrator. These money had all entered in the records. That didn't show how they were held. Certain litigation came up and it was ordered that all money should be deposited in the county treasury. When defendant made the deposit Gray was about \$3800. De Lancey withdrew it from his account in the bank \$3800 and gave

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"The error occurs, but it is simply a error of dates. Anybody connected with the settlement could have made it. Then can the prosecution charge it up to Mr. Chapman? I am going to make a statement before you, my duty counsel to prove any such facts by the testimony." The speaker then went into the business of Gray's office. He said that Laney was a man who had been in his office, but that Gray was. He was legally and morally responsible for the conduct of his office, so why not come out and hold him responsible for the affairs of his office? He was in no way discharged of his duties; he testified under a sense of fear and his contradictory testimony shows that he was not capable of commanding confidence.

"I am satisfied that Gray resigned his office under pressure and that his whole attitude since the investigation of his office began has been one of subservency to the will of the District Attorney's of-

THE WOMAN'S FAULT.

"You told me," she sadly said, "when you persuaded me to elope with you that you would never permit anything to come between us—that you would cherish me all your days, and that I should never have cause to regret for a moment what I had placed my happiness in your keeping."

"Oh, well, confound it," he replied, "what's the use harping on that now? You hadn't kept a bit of your faultless record from me I'd never have fallen in love with you or wanted you to elope, and you're blaming that evening when Ly and I were all your self to blame."

SUNDAY FILLERS.

THE FAMILIAR THEME.

"Have you outlined any speeches to be made this winter?"

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IS BIG JIM GALLAGHER, BOODLER

Star Witness for the Graft Prosecution Wanted by the Police

LEAVES HIS HOME AND CANNOT BE LOCATED

Eludes Gumshoe Men and May Have Taken Promised Trip to England.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Where is "Big Jim" Gallagher? The king boodler and star witness of the so-called graft prosecution has, to all intents and purposes, disappeared, and notwithstanding the fact that the wires have been sizzling with messages, dispatched north, south and east, nothing has been heard of the moneyed ex-supervisor.

Incidentally there is inner wrangling and war in what is left of the office of Gumshoe Burns. Two of the cleverest of sleuths who have been employed as bodyguards and information seekers during the reign of the prosecution in this city are endeavoring to explain how they lost sight of Gallagher, without whom, according to the District Attorney, none of those indicted can be convicted.

Detective Wiskotich was the sleuth assigned to guard closely the abode of Gallagher and to protect him from assassination. It was his duty to watch his house and to see to it that every one who came and went gave a good account of himself.

LEAVES HOUSE; DISAPPEARS. Some time on Thursday Gallagher left the house in the Richmond district, where he has been temporarily sojourning, and accordingly Wiskotich released his vigil, and taking a holiday of his own account, found on his return to the premises on Saturday, that "Big Jim" had skipped.

Dan McCarthy, a former bodyguard of Francis J. Heney, was also assigned to look after the arch boodler, but in some way Gallagher slipped through his fingers and a broken trail is all that the authorities have to work upon. When the discovery was made on Saturday that "Big Jim" was missing, activity began to show itself among the slumbering staff left by Burns, who are hoping to collect their salaries from the city until the first of the year.

NO CLEW TO WHEREABOUTS. Men were dispatched hither and thither, but without avail, and the chief witness, who never enjoyed himself so much as when he sat on the stand under direct examination by Heney, had apparently disappeared from the face of the earth.

It was yesterday, after a council meeting had been held, that it was decided to seek the aid of the police, and all the principal titles have been notified to watch for the missing man.

IS HE OFF FOR ENGLAND. That Gallagher intended to scotch in England and live upon the hoards of money secured from Abraham Ruef, as he has so many times testified in court, was a matter of common notoriety, but that he should slip away, accompanied by his wife, and leave no trace, has completely dumfounded the prosecution, according to District Attorney Langdon.

"No, I haven't heard a word," said the District Attorney this morning, when asked if he had located Gallagher. "He has completely disappeared, and as you know, I have set the police after him. I hope to have some news before the day is out."

It is hinted around town by many persons that there were wise ones who knew of the exit of Gallagher on Thanksgiving day, and could have told the route which he took and his ultimate destination if they would. Dark hints are given velvety that a detective, formerly in the employ of Burns, when that gumshoe man was here, could tell more about Gallagher than almost any one else, if he would.

SEARCH FOR KOREANS WHO WERE IN PLOT

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Search for Koreans who may have been implicated in the murder of Prince Itto of Japan at Harbin, Manchuria, last October, is being made in this city today. The police received information that wealthy and prominent Koreans suspected of complicity in the murder had fled to this city. They are being hunted by the originators of the plot against Prince Itto. Efforts were made to prevent publicity being given to the search for the Koreans here.

ADMIRAL Togo IS ON MILITARY COUNCIL

TOKIO, Dec. 1.—Admiral Togo, chief of the general staff of the navy, returns today from the naval command and becomes a member of the military council. He is succeeded by Vice Admiral Sir Goro Kuin.

BABES' QUARREL OVER A DOLL IS CAUSE OF RIOT

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 1.—A doll and the argument of the little girls for its possession caused a riot at Meadow Lands, near this city. The fighting was furious until a squad of State police restored order by using their batons vigorously. Twelve of the one hundred combatants were arrested. The children, after quarrelling with words, fastened their fingers in each other's locks, pulled with all their might, and screamed with anger and pain. The men and women of their families rushed from their homes, and in an instant the real trouble started. Neighbors became involved. Bricks were thrown and clubs were used. Several persons were knocked unconscious.



Thelma Corbett, "Curly Locks"; Howard Wollaston, "Jack Horner"; Lucille Wollaston, "Mistress Mary," Katherine Fox, and Gladys Gerhardt, "For-Get-Me-Not," Clever Children Who Will Take Part in the Doll Show Program at Ebell Hall Tomorrow and the Remainder of the Week.

A tableau representing "The Old Woman Who Lived in the Shoe" will include Marian Chamberlain, Billy Porter, Muriel Lauder, Avery Shuey, Adele and Muriel Curdie, Gloria and Christa Barnes.

Ride-a-Cock Horse will be depicted by Kirby Hughes. Betty Bibbuss will be the sweetest of Yoo-Peepe, Dorothy Beach will be Miss Muffet.

Abe Leach Jr., son of Abe Leach, will be Jack Sprit, and Marian Clark will be the little wife who could not get on. These two clever little girls are daughters of Mrs. Frederick Hamilton, who has arranged the programs for the big charity affair.

Gertrude Potter is to be a sunflower girl, and pretty little Margaret Brede-love an American Beauty rose.

Rowena Pilling, Dorothy Potter, Carol Shuey, Helen McKee, Wilda Herschler and Marie Holly are all to represent paper dolls, and altogether the children's part of the doll show will undoubtedly be a great success.

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HOT FIGHT OVER OLD GRUDGE

One Killed and Two Fatally Wounded in Battle on Streets

DUELISTS' FRIENDS JOIN IN THE FRACAS

Shooting Following Death of Gambler Involves Many People

KIEFER, Okla., Dec. 1.—One man was killed and two fatally wounded in a street fight with revolvers here today. Melvin Ooley is dead, and the wounded are Deputy Marshal Gooch and Thomas Boxley, a carpenter.

The shooting grew out of the killing a month ago of Homer Ooley, a gambler, by Marshal Highnote.

When Melvin Ooley, Homer's brother, met Marshal Highnote and Deputy Marshal Gooch, he took them to task for the death of his brother. The argument waxed warm and finally Ooley drew a revolver and shot Gooch, inflicting a fatal wound. As Gooch dropped to the ground Ooley struck him about the head with a rifle butt.

Highnote, who had been taken by surprise, had by this time drawn his revolver and began firing. Ooley returned the fire, and in the exchange of shots Ooley was killed and Dan Boxley, a bystander, was shot in the head and probably fatally wounded.

For a time following the affray a pitched battle between friends of Ooley and the officers was threatened.

Berkeley Society

BERKELEY, Dec. 1.—Berkeley friends and members of the musical coterie will be interested to know that Miss Virginia Goodsell is accomplished in her studies abroad. Miss Goodsell is now in Paris studying French songs. For several months she remained in Germany working under Frau Nikisch, one of the best known women in Europe in musical centers.

Miss Goodsell will depart for London before the holiday season opens and will there take up oratorio work under masters in England. It will be several months before she will greet friends in her home in Berkeley.

The second of a series of dances being given in the Hillside clubhouse will be an event of Thursday evening, December 2. These dances are participated in by about one hundred of the married social set of Berkeley. The dances are exclusively for the married folk. The committee in charge of the series is composed of Mrs. Thomas Woodard, Mrs. Gertrude Webb, Mrs. Warren Gregory and Mrs. Raymond Wilson.

A mid-winter outing of a fortnight is being enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fleming, who with their daughter, Miss Kathryn, are spending the holiday season in country home in Woodside. Miss Kathryn is a member of the younger social set of Berkeley.

Cards have been sent out by Miss Penita Wright for a bride party Friday, December 10. Miss Wright has asked more than a score of guests to enjoy an afternoon at the home in Woodside. The bride will be the scene of the affair.

Mrs. Lawrence of Virginia is a guest at the Delta Gamma house in Euclid avenue. Mrs. Lawrence came up from Visalia by automobile and will return on Saturday. Her daughter, Miss Lella Lawrence, she spent Thanksgiving in San Francisco. Miss Lawrence is a Delta Gamma.

Berkeley Personals

BERKELEY, Dec. 1.—Miss Bertha Monroe Rickoff is spending the winter in San Francisco, where for the season she has an apartment at the Hotel Victoria. Miss Rickoff is a member of the Berkeley Assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lemke and their daughter, Miss Emma Lemke, are planning a European tour for the months immediately following the beginning of the new year. The itinerary includes many places not generally visited by travelers.

Mrs. J. O. Watson has concluded a delightful stay at Paso Robles. She has returned only to prepare for another dining, she and Mrs. Watson planning to leave for New York within a fortnight. They will be away for six weeks or more, and their trip will include visits to many of the large eastern cities.

Recent letters received here from Miss Anna Head state that she is visiting friends in Rome and will spend the winter there. Miss Head went abroad last summer and after enjoying a lengthy stay in England, Scotland and Wales, she crossed to the continent, where she contemplates remaining until next August.

Mrs. Walter Chown, who has lately returned to Claremont, was the guest of friends in Minneapolis for two months, and during her visit was made the object of innumerable attentions.

HONOR SOCIETY IN U. C. WILL INITIATE MEMBERS

BERKELEY, Dec. 1.—The Frytanean Society, the Junior and Senior Women's honor society, will hold its initiation this evening at the Kappa Kappa Gamma house, four seniors and four juniors being honored by election to membership.

Those who have been elected to membership are: Miss Ethel Jordan '10, Miss Agnes Eichenberg '10, Miss Grace Morin '10, Miss Irene Coffin '10, Miss Rose Gardner '11, Miss Florence Cassidy '11, Miss Louise Howard '11 and Miss Edna Higgins '11.

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Special \$10.00 Special

White Hair Sets—Muff and collar; worth \$18.50. Special, \$13.50.	The most desirable Furs this season in muffs, stoles and scarfs; \$25.00 value. Special, \$20.00.	Real Siberian Sables—Muffs, \$80, \$75, \$70, \$65 and \$60 Set.
Black Hungarian Fox Muffs and Stole. Special, \$15.00. Worth \$22.50.	Pointed Fox Stoles and Muffs, \$50 and \$75 each.	White Island Fox Stoles and Muffs, \$52.50 Set.

PONY FUR COATS

\$67.50 52-inch Pony Fur Coats, Special \$52.50. | \$85 42-inch Electric Seal Coats, Special \$70. | \$75 52-inch Pony Fur Coats, Moire Effect, \$60 | \$90 42-inch Pony Fur Coats, Special \$75.00

CHILDREN'S FUR SETS

Persian Lamb Sets, \$2.95 to \$4.50.	French Ermine Sets, \$2.50 to \$7.50.
White Angora Sets, \$1.95 to \$3.50.	French Chinchilla Sets, \$2.95 to \$7.50.
Siberian Squirrel Sets, \$3.95 to \$5.50.	White Tibet Sets, \$4.95 to \$11.75.

BEER INDUSTRY ON A DECREASE

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Makes Report for the Fiscal Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—It is estimated that there will have been collected from the special corporation excise tax by July 1, 1910, \$15,000,000 and that an additional \$10,000,000 collectible for the calendar year from January 1, 1909, to December 31, 1909, will be collected subsequently to July 1, 1909, making the estimate for the total amount of the collection for the fiscal year 1910 \$25,000,000.

In this way Commissioner of Internal Revenue Cabel in his annual report made public today discusses the corporation tax law.

The internal revenue receipts for the fiscal year were \$248,213,715, a decrease of \$5,453,229 from last year, but the receipts for the first three months of the current year, \$55,176,820, increased \$2,955,657 over the same period a year ago.

"It is estimated," says the Commissioner, "that receipts from corporations in 1910 will amount to \$15,000,000 and from all other sources \$10,000,000, making a total of \$25,000,000. It also is estimated that the receipts from incorporation in 1911 will amount to \$25,000,000 and from all other sources to \$25,000,000, making a total of \$50,000,000. During the last year there was collected on distilled spirits \$12,000,000, on fermented liquors \$16,314,997, and on tobacco, \$51,887,175."

Beer production has decreased and tobacco and spirit manufacture has increased. There were 135,951,631 gallons of distilled spirits produced during the year, 6,000,000 more than the previous year. The total estimated expense of the service for the fiscal year ending 1911 is \$5,302,640, including \$100,000 for the corporation tax.

PRESIDENT TAFT SPENDS THE DAY ON MESSAGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—President Taft devoted the entire day to working on his first annual message to Congress. He denied himself to all visitors. Even Speaker Cannon, who went to the White House to pay his respects to the President upon finding that Mr. Taft was not at the executive offices, made no effort to see him.

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ST. PAUL'S ELECT NEW VESTRYMEN

Treasurer Reports Prosperous Condition in Finances of Church

The members of St. Paul's Episcopal Church held their annual meeting last evening in the parlors of the Parish, Grand avenue and Webster street and elected the following vestrymen: Bruce Hayden, B. A. McAllister, F. W. Sercombe, James H. Wallace, Malley Searles, Frederick E. Mages, Frederick A. Allard, J. Harrison Clay, Joshua Maxwell Taft, John S. Cook and William M. Du Val.

Bruce Hayden was appointed senior warden and B. A. McAllister was elected junior warden. Fred W. Sercombe was also elected secretary and treasurer.

The delegates selected to represent the parish at the diocesan annual convention are Bruce Hayden, B. A. McAllister, F. W. Sercombe, F. E. Mages and Dr. Frank R. Rich. The members who will attend the convention of church-women, which convenes simultaneously with diocesan convention are Mrs. Bruce Hayden, Mrs. W. A. Barbour, Mrs. F. C. Mages, Miss Florine Brown and Mrs. B. A. McAllister.

The treasurer announced that the sum of \$10,557.32 was at the disposal of the church and that does not include the contributions of the Chapel of the Good Samaritan. The sum of \$35,000 is in the building fund for the new church. The Sunday school has the sum of \$230.10 in its treasury.

Official announcement of the result of the election of the parish meeting will be made to the congregation Sunday morning by Rev. Alexander Allen, rector of the parish.

CHANGES ARE MADE IN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—A number of changes in the assignment of officers in the medical corps, as a result of the retirement of Col. Chas. B. Tyne as chief surgeon of the Department of the East was announced at the War Department today.

Col. John Van Hoff of the Department of the Lakes, succeeds Col. Byrne; Col. Hoff will be succeeded by Col. Louis M. Allen, Jr. of the Department of the West; Col. Allen will be succeeded by Col. Henry I. Raymond of Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Col. Raymond by Major Allen J. Smith of the President of Monterey, California and Major Smith by Major Philip G. Wales, of Fort Apache.

MRS. PANKHURST OFF FOR PRISON

Suffragette Must Spend One Month in Jail When She Reaches England

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—To a cheering crowd of suffragettes, Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the British suffragette leader, waved farewell today as she departed on the steamer Teutonic for England.

"My stay in America has been pleasant to me throughout," said Mrs. Pankhurst. "It is a matter of much regret, however, that the suffragette movement has not yet reached greater height. Much credit is due to the good sense of the American women that they come to appreciate the cause of woman's suffrage as much as through love."

Mrs. Pankhurst will serve a thirty-day sentence in an English jail on her return. She declared she and other suffragettes who will also pass thirty days in jail "just would not eat the prison food, but would bring on a 'hunger strike'."

Alteration Sale—extensive reduction in fine millinery. S. F. Conniff, 468 14th st.

Japanese on Co-Education.

The Japanese honorary commercial commissioners, having closed a three-months' tour of the United States studying its industrial, commercial and educational progress, on the eve of their departure to their native land have freely expressed their impressions of what they saw and learned. Baron Shibusawa, the head of the commission, explained the secret cause of the failure of America's foreign trade in the following brief paragraph:

"Thirdly, we were deeply impressed with the immense capacity and possibilities of America's domestic market. At every great factory we were told that not more than 10 per cent of its output was exported. This explains why America pays so little attention to the cultivation of foreign markets and why she is so hopelessly outdistanced by her European competitors in the import market of Japan."

That is the commercial situation in the nutshell. In considering any deductions drawn by the Japanese it should be remembered that they are not tied down by tradition. They are a people who have totally set aside the past. Traditions and former customs and national aims and ambitions have been totally cast aside, and with an absolutely open mind they have adopted the civilization of the Western nations and with remarkable intelligence and discriminating judgment are adopting what is best and rejecting all that is uncertain and strictly experimental in it. They demonstrated in the war with Russia that they had not only thoroughly mastered the art of civilized warfare by land and sea, but had vastly improved on the methods of the most advanced of the Western nations and taught the best of them invaluable lessons during the long Manchurian campaign in military and naval tactics which surprised the most experienced Western experts.

The honorary commercial commission has shown the same aptitude for discriminating between the good and the bad in our industrial, commercial and educational systems and besides pointing out the weak spot in our foreign trade, as Baron Shibusawa has done, Baron Kanda, the chief of the education section of the commission, has placed his finger on the weak spots and questionable features in our educational system. One of them was the ignorance displayed by American teachers of the most important phases of Japanese education, to-wit, that in Japan the study of the English language in its schools is compulsory, and that 98 per cent of the Japanese children of school age are attending school. But the most important of all of Baron Kanda's comments on the American system of public education is that relating to co-education in the higher institutions of learning in this country. "There are some features of American education," remarked the Baron, "which can never be adopted in Japan, such as co-education, the fundamental principles of woman's education in that empire being to make her not a professional, independent woman, but a good wife and wise mother."

Here is tersely stated the true functions of the gentler sex, for the most perfect development of which, in the Japanese mind, popular education should be devoted. Co-education is in an experimental stage at best in the United States. In some Eastern colleges it has been pronounced inferentially a failure through its discontinuance. Its utility in the California universities is still an open question. At Stanford University a few years ago a limit was placed on the number of co-eds admitted. No limit being placed on the number of male students emphasizes the sexual discrimination and the doubt which exists in the minds of the university faculty as to the utility or advisability of the co-educational idea.

According to the Japanese educational expert co-education simply makes a co-ed a professional and independent woman and not necessarily "a good wife and a wise mother," which is certainly what ought to be the ultima thule of woman's education. Perhaps, in popular education, as well as in the art of war, the Japanese will in the years to come teach us some valuable lessons.

Christmas is not far off. Do your shopping now and avoid the holiday crush. It will help you by saving you ample time to study and select the holiday goods and make it easier to the shop-keepers and their clerks later on. There is a whole lot more profit in early shopping than most people think.

One of the political miracles of modern times is illuminated in the application of a Tammany Democrat assistant corporation counsel in New York requesting the city comptroller that his salary should be reduced from 10 to 15 per cent, and suggesting a downward revision of all salaries and 10 to 50 per cent reduction in all the clerical and legal forces employed by the municipality. That a reformer should spring out of Tammany is indeed a novelty. It has been the policy of that organization hitherto to levy all the tribute public office will bear and a little more to assure good measure. The reformer runs the risk of losing his official job and being kicked out of Tammany Hall.

Walter Wellman says "Dr. Cook never reached the North Pole." Wellman is certainly not competent to speak with any degree of authority, for every time he tried to get to the pole he made a miserable fiasco of it. On the other hand he has given abundant proof that he is a bigger gas bag than the balloons he fruitlessly employed in his solar expeditions.

British Lords Reject Budget.

It is almost a foregone conclusion that the House of Lords has sounded its own doom as a hereditary legislative body by passing last night the Lansdowne resolution, namely, "That this House is not justified in giving its consent to the bill (the budget) until it has been submitted to the country." On division the vote stood 350 ayes, 75 noes. This action was taken against the advice of pronounced foes as well as warm supporters of the budget, and a solemn warning that it was a revolutionary proceeding and would unquestionably produce the gravest results to the House of Lords. The big vote was obtained by "whipping in" peers who never occupy their seats in the house except on extraordinary occasions. But it is a most significant fact that Lord Aldwyne (former Chancellor of Exchequer Sir Michael Hicks-Beach in the Balfour cabinet) and a number of other influential conservative peers purposely absented themselves from the house during the debate and at the time of the division, as a means of expressing their disapproval of Lansdowne's course. Among other significant features in the debate and the vote was the opposition of the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, the heads of the spiritual Lords, to the resolution.

In rejecting the budget the House of Lords has practically turned back the hand of time in the development of the British constitution to the reign of Henry IV, when the principle embodied in the document styled "the indemnity of the lords and commons," was established, namely, that the function of the House of Commons is to grant a supply, while the Lords can merely assent to whatever is granted. This principle was affirmed in the reign of Charles II by the passing of a resolution unanimously by the House of Commons "that in all aids given to the King by the Commons, the rate of tax ought not to be altered." A few years later the Commons also passed another resolution by unanimous vote which declared that it was their "undoubted and sole right to determine the purposes, conditions and qualifications of all bills for granting money to the crown," to which the House of Lords, after some hesitation, practically acquiesced. The vote last night is in effect an assumption on the part of the House of Lords of the right to revise or reject bills of supply, thus abolishing the exclusive rights the Commons has exercised since the days of Charles II and subordinating that body to itself. The referendum embodied in the Lansdowne resolution is merely a subterfuge.

The course which the government will take was doubtless settled at the cabinet meeting held at Downing street this morning and will probably be submitted by Asquith at tonight's session of the House of Commons. The final outcome will be undoubtedly a dissolution of parliament and a general election, in which the issue will be a revision of the House of Lords and the popular endorsement of the principles of taxation enunciated in the budget. It is plainly foreshadowed that an appeal to the country will result in the return of a bigger majority for the government than it now has, and a foreknowledge on the part of the House of Lords that the days of its domination as an hereditary body are ended, for one of the first measures the new parliament is sure to pass will be one curtailing the powers and privileges of the House of Lords and, if that body obstinately refuses to approve it, the creation of a sufficient number of life peers to assure its passage. The British people are ripe for the change.

When a foreign country contracts for California crude petroleum at over \$1.00 per barrel, it gives one a clear idea of the enormous profit the Standard Oil Company made when it controlled the southern San Joaquin valley oil fields and allowed producers only 12 cents and 15 cents per barrel for their output. It illustrates also the magnitude of the robbery of the producers.

Los Angeles is about to enlarge its principal hotel. Oakland congratulates it on its enterprise. But Oakland will soon have a hotel (the Bankers', which is about to be built on improved plans) which will be just as much a Central and Northern California feature as anything in the hotel line that Southern California has produced or will produce. In regard to the Bankers' Hotel, everything has been settled satisfactorily. The construction work will go ahead as soon as the steel frame material is manufactured, and that is now being provided for. And long before the big hotel promoters of Los Angeles shall have carried out their plans, Oakland's modern model hotel will have been completed, and will stand without a peer on the Pacific Coast.

The Board of Public Works, acting as Oakland Harbor Commission, has started the ball rolling for the construction of the docks along the southern water-front by requesting the City Council to authorize legal proceedings against such south side property owners as refuse to enter into amicable arrangements for the acquisition by the city of such parts of their property as is needed to carry out the improvements planned for the benefit of commerce. An opportunity is to be given, however, to all property owners concerned to meet the commissioners for the purpose of discussing the situation with them, and the conference will probably result in an arrangement being effected which will be satisfactory to all concerned and resort to condemnation proceedings avoided.

Greater Oakland Becomes by Virtue Of Its Existence Great Power in State

(FROM HUMBOLDT STANDARD.)

The result of the election held in Oakland this week is of considerable significance to the State at large. The annexation election has given that city a total area of 60.70 square miles and an estimated population of 200,000. The territory annexed includes the towns of Elmhurst, Elmhurst, Alameda Park, Leona Heights and Dimond, part having been heretofore included in Oakland township, the remainder in Brooklyn township. Oakland has thus gained an accession of thirty-five miles of territory with an additional water frontage of some twelve linear miles, besides a population of 40,000 souls.

Although a prosperous city before this, and assured of a good future, Oakland from now on will be correctly rated among the "big" cities of the Pacific coast. Her situation is superb. The city proper is built on a great plain,

flanked to the east by a low range of hills, immediately adapted for ideal home sites, while westward the land runs down to the bay. A water frontage of twenty-five miles promises great developments. A vast city of homes and railroads, manufacturing concerns and businesses of every kind is assured. As Eureka is naturally bound up very closely by business ties with the Oakland of today, our citizens are watching these signs of development with unusual attention. We now do much business with the Oakland of the present; with the Greater Oakland of tomorrow our business relations are certain to be even larger. Mayor Frank K. Mott, Oakland's progressive Mayor, is well known to Eurekaans, and he is certainly entitled to congratulations for the successful campaign he has waged in behalf of his city.

When one stops to consider what a

marvelous growth the cities of the Pacific coast have made in a comparatively few years, it gives cause for wonder. The great cities of the old world have been growing for centuries. Yet here in California we have a San Francisco, a Greater Oakland and Los Angeles, and practically all the growth they have made has been attained within the past twenty-five years.

Today there are in Europe 100 cities having more than 100,000, of which 25 have more than 250,000. There are 25 cities with more than 500,000 people, and 7 with more than 1,000,000. These are London, 4,550,000; Paris, 2,700,000; Berlin, 2,000,000; Vienna, 2,000,000; St. Petersburg, 1,400,000; Moscow, 1,350,000, and Constantinople, 1,100,000.

In the "1,000,000 or more class" in America we have New York with 4,100,000, Chicago with 2,949,000, and Philadelphia with 1,440,000 inhabitants. Boston, St. Louis and Baltimore are rated in the "500,000 or over" class, with San Francisco, Greater Oakland and Los Angeles drawing closely toward this line.

(FROM CONTRA COSTA GAZETTE.)

On the heels of the Oakland bond issue there follows a pronounced increase in the value of realty. The same result would follow the issuing of bonds for good roads in this county. Whenever you find a people investing their credit for great public improvements, then you find the keenest capitalists of finance placing their money. The idea that the increase in taxes as a result of bond issues for needed public work drives away investors, has long since been exploded. Capital seeks localities where the people are wide awake and progressive, not where they are asleep and moss-grown. A million of more dollars spent for good roads in this county would be followed by an immediate increase in real estate values of several times the bond issue.

(FROM MELROSE MESSENGER.)

In merging with the city of Oakland and becoming a part of the municipality, Melrose will by no means lose its identity as a community having its individual interests to conserve and to maintain. On the contrary, the necessity for conserving and maintaining these interests may become accentuated. In the gathering at the political family table conditions are far different to those obtaining at the social family table. At the latter the little ones are those who first receive the fostering care and attention of the robust elders. At the former, however, the little fellows have to hustle for themselves, and hustle mightily, too, if they are to secure their share of the family provender.

It is in recognition of this fact, we take it, that an association of business men and property owners is to be formed here for the purpose of uniting the best thought and general interests of this section, and constituting a body which shall have power and weight in matters concerning this locality which may come up for consideration in the commonwealth of which we shall soon become a part.

Melrose needs much, and is entitled to much. And she will have to be prepared to demand these necessities in a forcible manner if she expects to receive them.

The meeting should be attended by citizens generally who have the interests of this community at heart, and it should be made the nucleus of a movement for a greater and better Melrose in connection with a Greater Oakland.

Practice of Reckless Auto Driving Should Be Stopped

Editor TRIBUNE, Dear Sir: I have just read your editorial touching upon the unlimited and unbridled license permitted owners and drivers of gasoline and other automatic wagons and carriages in this city, and I am very glad to see this public criticism of a very flagrant abuse of the privileges of our city streets. A few days ago a Chinese laundryman was knocked down and severely hurt by a machine driven by two men in front of this house (578 Sixteenth street), although the men saw the Chinaman crossing the street bearing a large bundle of laundry on his shoulders in such a way as to prevent his seeing the approaching vehicle, and must have known that he was unaware of their rapid approach.

Instead of attempting to assist the poor fellow, who was struggling, bent over from the injury and pain they had wantonly inflicted, in his efforts to gain the curb where he could ease himself to a position of rest, they sat and grinned at him until, happening to look up and see that a lady in one of the houses was taking down the number of their car, they then made a pretense of being interested and glared at the lady in an attempt to over-awe her into desisting in what she was doing. Some time ago an old lady was knocked down at this same corner and for some unaccountable reason was not killed, the driver of the car putting on all power and getting away before his number could be obtained.

Twenty Years Ago in Oakland

The citizens of Lorin begin an agitation for either corporation or annexation. The first of a series of muscades is given at the Snell Seminary.

The widow of the late William Walker was awarded the old homestead in East Oakland valued at \$15,000 by the Supreme Court.

The Rev. Frank Dixon of Charleston, W. Va., has accepted a call as pastor of the Tenth Avenue Baptist Church.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe is to occupy the pulpit of the Unitarian Church next Sunday.

Detectives Holland and Shorey made a sensational arrest of Charles Hale, who stole a buggy and horse from Kane & Daly's livery stable.

These two incidents, to say nothing of numerous serious frights given people passing generally, are calculated to impel one to resort to carrying a gun for self-protection against the murderous disregard of life and limb as is shown every day on Sixteenth and other nearby streets.

I think an automobile is a perfectly proper possession to have and to use, the same as a horse and wagon or carriage, when the owner and driver are responsible persons and use ordinary common sense and judgment, or consideration for the rights of those who are not as fortunate to have them, and who are compelled to walk. But if this wholesale disregard on the part of irresponsible owners and drivers is allowed to continue much longer, it will end in a mass meeting some day that will compel either a severe restriction of their use, or possibly something worse happening to the individual offender.

The mayor, aldermen and police cannot be always on the job to stop this abuse, but they can influence public opinion and police justice to the extent that fines and imprisonment be imposed heavy enough to discourage a further continuance of this outrageous practice.

Those "warning signs" are frequently disregarded altogether. There is one at Clay and Sixteenth street, and it is not far enough away from the business center. In fact, within the corporate limits the speed should be limited to not over eight miles per hour and within a radius of five miles per hour or less, I have seen machines pass here at all times of the day at not less than fifteen to thirty miles an hour. There is absolutely no excuse for an automobile "skidding" inside the city limits, as it would not be possible for it to do so on our LEVEL streets if it was going at a REASONABLE rate of speed.

I hope you will keep at this work of bringing the city officials and public to a realization of this dangerous practice until it is properly regulated. I shall write to the aldermen of this ward and protest against its continuance in this part of Oakland, at least.

Hoping you have been kind enough to read this far, and that you will kindly excuse my taking up so much of your valuable time, and thanking you,

H. V. LAW.

578 Sixteenth street.

Topics Timely and Interesting

Women with fair complexions, flaxen or golden hair and unlimited means for house-furnishing will rejoice to learn that a wall paper has been invented that will do justice to their charms. The blondest have never been fairly treated by the wall papers of the time, while the brunettes find almost any of them effective. But at last a woman has arisen with the courage to put an end to this unjust condition of affairs. She has had the happy thought of having her rooms done in a color hitherto shunned by every one but undertakers, namely, black, and the result, according to credible witnesses, is "immense." The black ground is relieved with Chinese flowers in lizard green blue and dull rose pink.

King Victor Emmanuel, according to a French newspaper, is a numismatist of the first rank, and his majesty possesses a collection that may be termed a museum. His cabinets contain 60,000 coins, some most rare and almost priceless.

The king is a scientific collector, and will shortly publish a treatise on numismatics. It will run into several volumes, and will be entitled "Corpus Minusculum Italorum." The work will be a complete catalogue of medieval and modern money struck by Italy or by Italians in foreign lands. The printing of its first volume is almost complete. To insure correctness proof sheets have been submitted to the keepers of the coin departments in the principal museums of the world.

For night and day during five months since the body of Henry H. Rogers, the Standard Oil man, was laid to rest in the simple but costly granite tomb in Riverside Cemetery in Paltown, Conn., a trio of armed guards have been patrolling the open space around the tomb. The guards believe that attempts have been planned to take the body away.

Ordered to permit no one, no matter who he or she might pretend to be, to approach the tomb, Samuel Slocum, James Bradshaw and Hugh Woods, the three men who have been on watch, have so literally obeyed these commands that it is said that protests against the strict surveillance have been made to the family by distinguished friends of Mr. Rogers, who traveled hundreds of miles to pay respects to his memory. No one has been permitted to come within fifty feet of the tomb, so strict have been the family orders.

Kohler, Cleveland's famous "golden rule" police chief, has set out on a new crusade, and for once he has all the Cleveland papers on his side. He has declared war on "gun toters," and, as "The Plain Dealer" says, "even the

Golden Rule apparently recognizes the danger of permitting armed men to roam at large, and suspends its mercy in the interest of justice."

In New York piles of all sizes and descriptions are turned out in the largest pie baking establishments in the country at the rate of thirty thousand a night. Ordinarily this would require the services of a hundred bakers, but with the introduction of the most modern machinery the work now requires only a fraction of that number. The trimming of this vast army of pies is now done automatically by machinery, the attendants feeding the machine with pies at one end and taking them out trimmed at the other. The baking is done in rotary ovens, operated by a single man.

"Why is it," asks a writer in "Fleegende Blätter," "that when a man discovers that he is a 'genius' he allows his hair to grow long, and that when a woman becomes similarly conscious she has her hair cut short?"

Apocryph of Nicaragua, now very much to the fore, a physician on the staff of the French Hospital in New York tells this story. He operated on General Estrada, now the insurgent chief, about ten

years ago. President Zelaya paid the bill of \$1500 for the operation, and sent his thanks to the physician for restoring Estrada to health. Now the latter is using every effort to depose his benefactor from the presidency. "You never can tell who's who or when down there," remarked the physician, reflectively.

To offset the experience of Federal Judge Landis, who refused to issue papers of naturalization to Heinrich Werle, in Chicago, because the applicant, despite his thirteen years' residence in the United States, did not know what the word Congress stood for, and had never heard of a Senator, a teacher in a New York public school said: "That will never happen to any of the immigrant children who have come under my observation. A boy of fourteen who has been in this country about sixteen months and could speak only Russian when he came here, wrote the best composition in his class on the subject of 'Elections' a few weeks ago, and a girl of thirteen, also in our school and also of Russian parents, knows more than any of her classmates about civil government. These are not exceptional cases, but the fathers of these bright pupils may be no wiser than Werle."

REFORM THE PARENT

Precocity seems to be inherent in the modern youth, but, to judge from the number of stories of crimes committed during the last few days by boys who ought to be in the grammar or high schools, it would appear that the time has arrived to restore the rising generation to its old status. In Kansas a youth of seventeen, with a companion of fifteen, robs a bank, kills a policeman and injures another man. At Syracuse two young men with Wild West aspirations, one of them eighteen and the other sixteen years of age, climb aboard a train while at the station and enter the express car to rob it after the train is well under way. At New Albany, Ind., a seventeen-year-old reader of cheap blood and thunder novels, in an effort to rob the Merchants' National Bank, shoots and kills the cashier and seriously wounds the president of the institution.

There is some reason to believe that the boys themselves are not entirely at fault. Parental responsibility rests more lightly upon heads of households today, apparently, than it did a generation ago. However we may deplore the use of those persuasive means so much in vogue in the boyhood of the grandfathers of the

present generation, and however much we may approve of the modern methods of moral suasion—where it works—there still lingers the suspicion that a session in the woodshed with the stern father and a good strap might have a most salutary effect on some of the present day juvenile criminals. Probably many parents might say, if they would, in the words of the New Albany father: "To tell the truth, the boy never had proper care. He has reared himself and was an inveterate reader of cheap novels." It is to be feared that many parents are too busy to devote the proper amount of time to the training of their children, and where this is the case they have only themselves to blame when shame and disgrace are brought upon their heads by their offspring.—New York Tribune.

Bachelor's Musings

Generally the man or woman who says, "I don't care" is a liar. If a woman has nothing to worry about her happiness is incomplete. A woman's age has little to do with what she says about it.

MUSICIANS

The Shakespearean phrase of Hamlet, "a yawn betwixt death and sleep," is a very apt description of the state of mind of a musician, who is perhaps a unique creation, at having been adopted as a unit of measurement, a sixth of a cent, or about 150 feet.

A secular headstrong, something like an immense peach-blossom bud, curves in a coil variety of snarl, permitting the wearer to see without being seen—decided advantage to such people as are come down in the world and are unobtrusive of publicity.

It also serves as a further illustration of this class of musicians to those who do not read the descriptive number which is hung in front of each stage.—Wk. World Magazine.

AS TO THE TIN CANS

The homely tin can, an emblem of American civilization all over the world, an object of terror to the small dog when attached to his tail and of joy to the small boy who does the attacking; discarded by thousands in every city in the land, and carefully garnered by the dump heap scavengers, now takes its place as an important factor in the price of steel. Just where the connection is may not be obvious to the average user of canned stuff, but steel sheets mean more to the tin can industry than does the steel, for very little tin enters into the composition of a can. In this the tin can is a slightly deceitful, and the deceit is more pronounced when it comes to the so-called tin sheets used for roofing, in which the steel sheet is transposed into what is called aterne plate by a coating of tin, mixed with lead and antimony.

Point is lent to this by the announcement a few days ago that the United States Steel Corporation has advanced the price of steel sheets \$2 a ton, to the high figure of \$48 a ton, the increase being due to the enormous demand to be made on the mills by orders for tin cans from the Pacific Coast. The factories of Oregon and the fruit and vegetable canneries of California, Oregon and Washington call for so many that the corporation is said to have taken the action to protect itself against the influx of orders. This is one indication that business is improving along a line which vitally affects every householder in the country, for it means that the Steel Corporation sees for the near future a tremendous output of foodstuffs in the states bordering on the Pacific.—New York Tribune.

WAYS OF THE Other People

Living in Spain is held to be a duty to the community, not merely a privilege of the individual, and neglect of civic obligations carries its own penalty. Male adults of legal age and under 70, with the exception of priests, notaries and judges, are required to vote in municipal elections. Failure to cast a ballot is punishable by having one's name published as censure for neglect, by having taxes increased 2 per cent, by suffering a deduction of 1 per cent in salary if employed in the public service, and, for a second offense, the loss of right to hold elective or appointive office.

Marco Polo (1254-1324) of Venice was the first person to announce to Europe the existence of paper money, in China, under the moguls. The fact was introduced the belief that the moguls were the originators of it. But in the history of Ghengis Khan and of the mogul dynasty in China, published in the year 1735, the author speaks of the introduction of the paper money which was in use under the dynasty of the Sung, who reigned in China previous to the moguls; and he also mentions a new species of notes which were substituted for the old in the year 1264.

In Sydney, Australia, an official wages board has just determined the future salaries of the professional musicians. Players in the bands of ordinary theaters are to receive \$15 a week. When opera is being performed the rate is to be \$20 a week, plus \$1.50 for each day rehearsal and \$2.40 for each night. The operative rates are also to rise for orchestral engagements of concert. For casual engagements the figure is to be \$5 for each performance.

Made It Hard For Bachelors

The Sobranje of Bulgaria has passed a law imposing a tax of about 15 shillings a year on all unmarried men who are 30 years old and older. At Tirnova, the ancient capital, it has been a custom for many years to humiliate unmarried men.

On the first Monday in Lent all marriageable men who had not selected their partners in the carnival season were beaten on sight with inflated pig bladders. The bachelors always dragged the day, while the girls looked forward to it with pleasure. Since the tax act has been passed the bachelors at Tirnova have entered a formal protest against the continuance of the practice. They want the chastisement declared unlawful.—London Globe.

Pointed Paragraphs

Some musicians who play by ear ought to consult an arithmetician. Too many people spend their time in trying to be miserable. Being good makes the average man wish it was somebody else. Happy is the man who is too good to hear what others say about him. There's a kind of man that feels the Philippine problem is his wife's fault. Strength of character is good for the world, but an awful thing to be used. Sometimes a preacher's paper offer of mercy is measured by the shortness of his sermons. The devil can get as many people as his work for him he had a party. It's a hard business. History teaches us that the only way to success is to be successful. It is to be successful in the long and short of it.

...said in these columns last week, a new skin discovery, in connection with its use after shaving, its publicity and sales have been confined almost exclusively to its remarkable properties as an eczema cure, it stops the itching at once and cures the worst cases in a few days. While the application of possum after shaving is one of the minor uses, such as for pimples, the complexion, etc., shavers will find it a revelation, as it does for abrasions, roughness and severe scrapings what it does for all manner of skin difficulties—cures and cures in a few hours. It is the only article possessing real anti-irritant and curative value that has ever been exploited for this purpose, and will soothe and tone up the skin as no toilet preparation could possibly do.

Possum can be had for fifty cents at any reliable drugist, particularly The Owl Drug Co., who make a specialty of it. Or the Emergency Laboratories, No. 42 West 25th Street, New York City, will send a trial supply free by mail to any one who will write for it. This is sufficient to show results in twenty-four hours.

TEACHERS PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS

Exceptional interest attaches to the meeting of the graded union of Sunday-school teachers to be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church. Both the international and the new graded Christmas lessons for the primary classes will be taught by Mrs. Hageman. The handwork for these lessons will be presented by Miss Blanche Pitts, and Rev. L. L. Wirt will give an interesting talk on "Christmas in Many Lands."

His address will be a compilation of his observations during his extensive travels. The teacher training class, conducted by Mrs. Nina MacFadden, will meet at the close of this hour.

GREAT HALF PRICE IRON BED SALE

We bought the entire factory stock of discontinued patterns at one-half price, and are going to give our customers the benefit of this great buy.

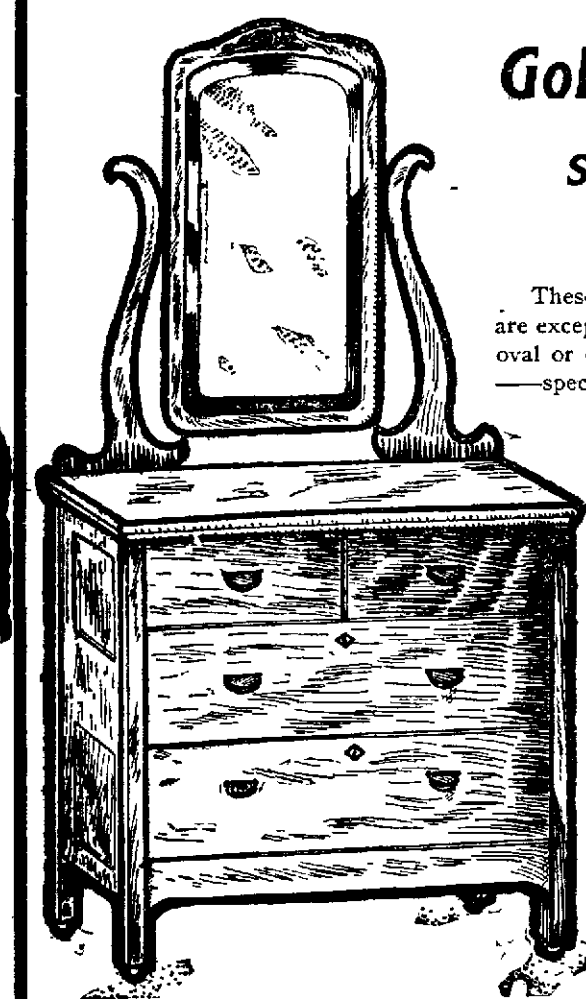
We haven't room to enumerate all the great buys to be had during this sale, but here is just a sample of how they are marked.

JUST THINK WHAT IT MEANS—A HEAVY IRON BED—richly enameled in a variety of colors that usually costs \$10, for **\$4.90**

A STRIKING AND STYLISH IRON BED THAT SELLS FOR \$30 ORDINARILY—Yours for less than whole-sale cost at **\$15.00**

IRON BEDS THAT ARE CONSIDERED CHEAP AT \$15, while this stock lasts for **\$7.50**

The assortment is large and includes many striking and artistic designs.



THE UNIVERSAL RANGE

Is the only range on the market today that pays for itself by the great saving it enables you to make in your fuel bill.

Perfect bakers and very convenient—they are great favorites with women who know. Busey is sole agent for Alameda County.

Get Our **FREE RENT LIST.**

Busey Furniture Co.

410-412 SAN PABLO AVE.

The Big Store Out of the High Rent District

Think Corpse is That of Marshal Who Left to Pursue Criminals

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 1.—In May, 1907, City Marshal W. E. Welch of Alhambra left for this city in pursuit of two French criminals who had been robbing stores, and he never returned. He was last seen that evening three miles east of Los Angeles, where a lot of suspected sheepherders were encamped. Facts came to light yesterday which indicate almost to a certainty that the body found in the abandoned well at Coyote Pass is that of Welch, and that he was assassinated by his quarry and the body weighted and thrown into the pit. Appearances indicate that there is another corpse in the well, and the theory is advanced that Welch killed one of his assailants and the sheepherders disposed of the remains of both in the same manner.

When last seen Welch wore a soft black cotton shirt of unusual texture, and a garment of this character was taken out of the well yesterday by the Sheriff. The missing Marshal was of similar size, weight and age as the man whose corpse has been recovered. This body, according to undertakers who examined it closely, has been in the water at least two years, preserved by the alkaline matter. More than two years ago Leo Page, son of the roadmaster of Coyote Pass district, noticed a stench in the well, but supposed it came from a dead animal.

The water was only partially pumped out yesterday when night fell, and the work had to be abandoned. In dragging the bottom with a hook, the Sheriff repeatedly came in contact with a soft mass, believed to be another body on account of the strong odor.

Scottish Society Accept Risks on Jobs Held by Working Men

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—A novel method of aiding the unemployed is being tried in Scotland. It is an insurance against unemployment. The experiment was inaugurated by the formation of a labor exchange and unemployed society. Up to the present the organization is of a local character, but the popularity of the idea, according to a dispatch from Consul Blake at Dumfries, Scotland, seems to be attested. Those desiring admission into the guild are assessed a weekly sum equal to about eight cents, and after four months' subscription are privileged to draw emergency benefits up to forty cents per day. A benefit cannot be used, however, for more than forty-eight days in any calendar year. The undertaking was financed by popular subscription, the necessary funds being quickly contributed upon appeal of leaders in the movement for social betterment.

RABBI FRIEDLANDER IS BACK FROM CONVENTION

Rev. Dr. Friedlander, rabbi of the First Hebrew congregation, returned Monday evening from the Rabbinical convention, which was held in New York. He has something very interesting to relate about the conference.

RECORD OF RAINFALL.
The rainfall during the last twenty-four hours was .04 of an inch. The rainfall for the season and to date has been 5.19 inches.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sold Everywhere. In boxes 25c and 50c.

MRS. EMMA HALSEY DIES IN ANTIOCH

Oakland Woman Ends Long and Useful Life After Year of Suffering

Mrs. Emma W. Halsey, wife of the late T. S. Halsey, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marcus Dunnigan, Antioch, on November 27. Mrs. Halsey belonged to a family of California pioneers. Three of her sisters and three brothers came to California at the time of the gold excitement, and established their homes in this state. Mrs. Halsey's first home was in San Joaquin county, where she was married. Subsequently she lived in Amador county and Vallejo, but for many years past she made her home in Oakland.

In all of these places she made a circle of devoted friends, which she held by virtue of her exceptional traits of character. Her manner was gentle, dignified and sincere, and she was noted for her hearty hospitality, an unaffected interest in her friends, and an unwavering devotion to her family. The last year of her life was spent in illness. Death came as a merciful relief from long months of suffering.

Mrs. Halsey was born in Cornwall, England, and came to this country with her parents when she was very young. Five children survive her, Dr. Wilbur H. Halsey of Oakland, Dr. Norman H. Halsey of Berkeley, Mrs. Clarence W. Leach of Berkeley, Mrs. Eugene E. Sheffield of Santa Barbara and Mrs. Marcus Dunnigan of Antioch.

TELEPHONE METER TO MEASURE TALK

Chicago Telephone Company Announces Completion of New Invention

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Chicago will soon have their telephone talk measured. For two years the commission created by the telephone franchise committee has been hunting for an accurate and effective meter, and it is announced to the council last night that it had been successful. In addition, the commission has ordered the company to install "a meter."

In the report of the engineers are the following comments on the meter suggested:

"Such a meter would be suitable for use to replace the service of the present nickel or token box type given by the Chicago Telephone company. It is a question of policy whether these meters should be placed on business telephones."

"Such a meter could be installed on any telephone line without interfering with the subscriber's use of the telephone, except the time required for him to register, and would give him, at his station, an accurate, visible record of the total number of calls made by him and for which he has to pay. The central office wiring in any exchange would not have to be changed."

POLICE HOLDING A TONG LEADER

Chin Tung, On Yick, High-binder, is Arrested on Charge of Murder

In a secret department, behind a false wall in a Chinese slave den at the corner of Second and Harrison streets, Constable "Billy" Allen and Deputy Constable George Starr last night discovered and arrested Chin Tung, notorious On Yick highbinder, dealer in slave girls, and suspected murderer of the Yee Tong man who was shot and killed in Chinatown October 2. The Chinese had been in hiding in the compartment, which is hardly larger than a dry goods box, for eight weeks, while the police scoured every nook and cranny of Chinatown in an effort to find him.

At the county jail Chin Tung was searched and in his pockets was found a document. The interrogators say, promises him \$500 for every member of the Yee tong whom he may kill.

When the constables visited the place last night, Chin Tung was apparently deserted, with the exception of a few Chinese girls, who could not be induced to reveal the hiding place of their master. After a thorough search the constables were about to give up the hunt, when a faint gleam of light through a crack caught the attention of Allen. They pointed out the wall but received no response, and the light was extinguished. They then broke down the partition and discovered Tung crouching in a corner.

RECKLESS CHAUFFEUR TO BE PUT UNDER BAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The wedding out of reckless and incompetent chauffeurs through a through-the-law is advocated by Samuel I. Koenig, Secretary of State of New York, in a statement given to the public today.

"There should be rigid examination and supervision of all applicants for chauffeurs' licenses," says Mr. Koenig. "I suggest the creation of a state commission with branches in cities throughout the State, which will examine all would-be chauffeurs as to their fitness. Under the present law any man who signs the application and pays the fee is granted a license. This must be changed, and a new law, passed which will safeguard the public."

TELEPHONE TOLLS FROM NEW YORK REDUCED

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Telephone tolls between New York and London, and other adjacent territory were cut 5 cents a call yesterday, the cut to go into effect December 1. The New York Telephone company estimates the reduction at \$600,000 a year.

SINGING WINS HOME

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 1.—Because she sang and danced so divinely in the society productions of "The Pirates of Penzance" here last winter, Miss Anna O'Neil has just entered the Henry C. Price singing competition in Little Rock, Ark. Miss O'Neil's salary is \$100 a week.

Wear Perrin

Perrin Gloves Fit

THOUSANDS and thousands of women in Europe and America wear Perrin Gloves for the greater comfort and satisfaction they give, and for the reason that we are now the Oakland agents for this world-famous brand.

The Perrin Gloves are made from skins that are selected by experts and are critical. And they are fashioned by Masters of the Glove-Making Art, and are fashioned from the hands the Gloves are to fit.

They hug the hand in that wrinkleless, satisfying way that sets them to a standard of other gloves.

Women who have worn Perrin Gloves will not wear other gloves.

Great, full stocks of Perrin Gloves in all good shades and colors are now on hand and our Glove Department. These are the prices—

ATLANTA —A Two-Clasp Overseas Glove Kid Glove—Every pair fitted and warranted—per pair \$1.50	LA MURE —A Two-Clasp Overseas Glove Kid Glove, with Paris points—fitted and warranted \$1.50	ADRIANO —A Two-Clasp Glove, with Paris points, fitted and warranted \$1.50
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Friday Night's ad will tell you about Saturday Night's Big Special—Read It

Felt Slippers and Julietts

For Women—The Ideal Footwear for House Wear

It is a real delight to slip your feet into a pair of Felt Slippers or Julietts when you are tired at night, or to wear them about the house if you are much on your feet. In your bedroom they are always a comfort. Ordinary shoes are never so comfortable or becoming for house wear as light, strong, warm felt footwear.

Women's Felt Julietts, with soft and pliable soles—trimmed with fur. Made of one solid piece and guaranteed not to rip. Black and red. All sizes, from 2 to 8, per pair \$1.00	
Children's Red Felt Julietts—sizes 4 to 8 7/8 cents—8 1/2 to 2 \$1.00	
Women's Felt Julietts, in black, red, wine, gray and brown—made of genuine shrunken felt. Per pair \$1.50	
Women's Felt Footwear—Made of the highest grade felt, and trimmed with genuine chinchilla fur. Dark gray, red, blue, pink and white. Per pair \$2.00	

Kahn Bros

THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE

TWELFTH AND WASHINGTON STS. OAKLAND

NAPA MAN WINS LARGE PROPERTY SUIT

NAPA, Dec. 1.—The Supreme Court has handed down a decision by which Williamson Finnell of this city, former chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Napa county, wins \$250 acres of land, valued at about \$150,000. In 1904 Finnell sold a vast acreage of Napa county to his father, the late John Finnell of Red Bluff. He received \$27,000 in cash, and his father's ten-year promissory note for the balance of \$2,000. The father never paid the note, but some years later sold the land to the Finnell Land Company.

On October 15, 1904, one day before his death, Finnell brought suit against John Finnell, Jr., as administrator

SUSPECT BROUGHT HERE FROM SAN DIEGO

Sidney L. Chase, arrested in San Diego on telegraphic instructions of the local police, on a charge of burglary, has been brought here for trial. He is alleged to have opened the door of Paul Bank at 428 Eighth street and to have stolen a suit of clothes. Chase was arrested once before on a similar charge but was acquitted.

PLAN FOR AVIATION RACES AT LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 1.—The Los Angeles Aviation Society, which is now planning to hold a series of aviation races every day between December 10 and 15, has announced that it will hold a series of aviation races every day between December 10 and 15. The races will be held at the Los Angeles airport, and will include a variety of events, including cross-country races, and other American aviation events.

The Best from a Million Bushels

—Del Monte Tomatoes

A Tomato, you know, is nearly all water. If you take off the skin, there is not enough fibre left to hold it together, so that in stewing Tomatoes, you never add water—there is enough without it.

Some canned Tomatoes, most brands, in fact, are watery and mushy, so that when you buy a can you buy more water than real Tomatoes to meat. Water, at the price of Tomatoes, is expensive. In the Del Monte brand we take out most of the water. We pack over a million bushels of Tomatoes a year, under 400 different labels. Some sell as low as four or five cents for 25c, but Del Monte retails at 12 1/2c per can. But if you will weigh the actual Tomato meat of the cheaper can, after draining off all the water or juice, and then do the same with Del Monte, you will find that Del Monte contains two or three times as much actual Tomato meat as the cheaper brands.

Del Monte is the choice peak of the world's largest canners. We pack all grades of Tomatoes. All are wholesome. All are packed under the most sanitary conditions.

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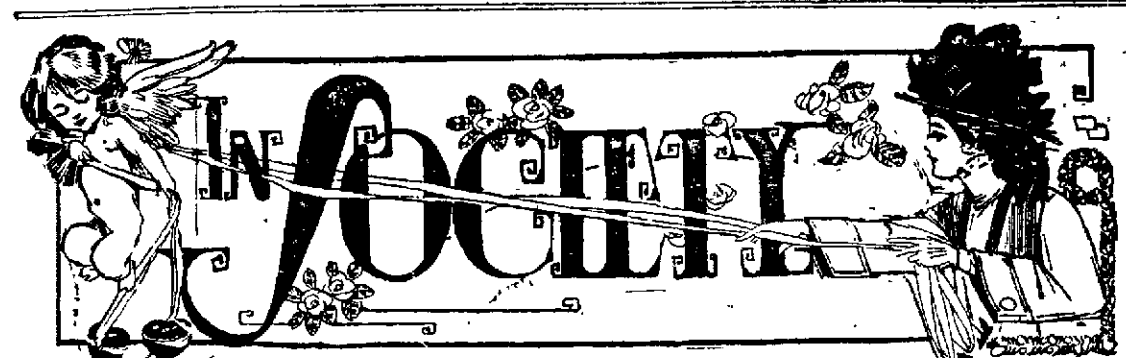
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THE wedding last night of Charles S. Davidson and Miss Mary Roberts Blossom in their future home on Virginia street, united two of the prominent families of Berkeley. Sixty friends, including the Rev. George G. Edwards of St. John's Presbyterian Church officiating. The new home had been lavishly decorated with quantities of pink and white chrysanthemums.

The bride, a petite brunette with brilliant coloring, wore a heavy white satin gown trimmed with real lace which had been brought from Europe by Mrs. Newton Booth Knox, the bride's sister, who came to be present at the wedding.

The gown was made in a new model with a long train. The wedding veil was secured with a wreath of orange blossoms. A shower of gifts of the valley and orchids completed the costume.

Miss Varina Morrow was the bride's only attendant. She wore a white hand-embroidered crepe gown and carried a shower of bridesmaid roses.

Winfield Dorn was the groom's attendant.

The bride was given into the keeping of the bridegroom by her mother, Mrs. Robert Hurd Blossom. Mrs. Blossom's gown was a blue satin.

Mrs. Davidson is a graduate of the University and during her undergraduate years was one of the most popular women in college, holding many offices of honor within the gift of the student body.

Since graduation she has been assistant to the dean of women, under Miss Lucy Sprague. She is a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and of the most exclusive honor societies.

Davidson also is a graduate of the University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Davidson and is engaged as a consulting engineer in San Francisco. Following a honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Davidson will return to the home which was the scene of last night's ceremony to reside.

TO ENTERTAIN CARD CLUB.

Mrs. Vernon Wilson will receive the members of one of the Thursday Bridge Club tomorrow evening at her home in Linda Vista. The club includes a dozen married folk who gather occasionally for an evening's play.

CHURCH BAZAAR.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Fruitvale Presbyterian church will give a bazaar at Upper Fruitvale hall on Hopkins street, Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings. A variety of ornamental and useful articles will be for sale, also cakes, pies and delicious home-made candy.

Sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and cake will be served.

An attractive program will be given each evening.

The admission will be twenty-five cents for adults and ten cents for children.

WEDDING THIS EVENING.

The wedding of Miss Eleanor Slate and

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MISS MAE BURCKHALTER, Who Will Wed Harry Newton of San Francisco December 8.

—Schwarz Photo.

Ernest Van Loben Sels will take place this evening at the home of the bride's parents, Professor and Mrs. Frederick Slate of Berkeley.

Rev. Charles R. Brown of the First Congregational church will be the officiating clergyman. The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Marjorie Slate, and by Miss Virginia Van Loben Sels, James Van Loben Sels will attend his brother as best man.

The wedding of the best man and Miss Edith Page will be solemnized December 7.

HOME FROM EUROPE.

Mr. and Mrs. George Volkman and Miss Johanna Volkman who have been traveling in Europe and the Orient for the last year, reached their home in San Francisco yesterday.

Miss Volkman is a member of the Oakland Friday Night Club.

SETTLEMENT BAZAR.

The East Oakland Social Settlement will hold a bazaar at Settlement Hall, 1054 Dennison street, tomorrow evening and Friday afternoon and evening.

Fancy articles, aprons and bags will be sold at a booth in charge of Miss Anna Logan, assisted by Mrs. E. West, Mrs. H. F. Munson, Mrs. J. Cruden and Mrs. Esquiro.

Ice cream will be sold by Dr. Etta Wakefield, assisted by Miss Emma Davies, Miss Alice Osborn, Miss Ethel Richardson, Miss Charbel Williams, Miss Edith Robinson.

Other booths will be in charge of the following:

Home made candles: Mrs. J. P. Ames, assisted by Miss Elsie Ames, Miss Lela Clark, Misses Ruby and Edith Coon, Alice Beckwith and Ardell Coon.

Tea table: Mrs. J. McDonald, assisted by Mrs. C. Moyer, Miss Louise Brodie, Miss Bruce McDonald.

An excellent program has been prepared for the evening under the direction of Miss Kathleen Peterson and Mrs. C. Moyer.

Thursday evening, Professor Coomb's orchestra will be heard; dramatic readings will be given by Miss Kathleen Peterson, Miss Grace Wilson, accompanied by Mrs. W. Wakefield, will render vocal solos.

Friday evening a minstrel show with plantation melodies will be an attraction.

Other numbers will be given by the following:

Dramatic reading, Miss Ethel Brown; solos, Miss Hazel Pitcher; piano duet (Balladine) Miss Frances Carleton, Miss Edith Robinson.

Ported plays will be sold by Miss Harminone Smith.

NAMES WEDDING DATE.

Miss Mae Burckhalter has named December 8 as the date of her wedding to Harry Newton of San Francisco. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Professor and Mrs. Charles Burckhalter on Linden street. Miss Vera Brown will be the maid of honor, and Miss Edith Lancaster the bridesmaid. The ribbon bearers will be Misses Kenneth and Francis Newton. A large reception will follow the ceremony.

FOR MISS BOGGS.

Miss Christina Rose will entertain informally for Miss Alice Boggs, the fiancée of Charles Dutton, the Berkeley pianist, the evening of December 4 at her home on Twelfth street. Fifty guests have been bidden to meet Miss Boggs, for whom much entertaining has been done and will yet be done before her marriage December 22.

Among the musicians who will contribute to the pleasure of the evening to be hosted by Miss Rose are: Mrs. William H. Wadsworth, Mrs. Charles Z. Edwards, Mrs. George S. Johnson, Mrs. Carolyn Crew Raser, Mrs. J. M. Pierce, Miss Montague, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Josephine Crew Arlyn, president of the Etude Club.

Mrs. J. H. Wood will give a reading; on an eight-hand number which will be presented.

INFORMAL DANCING CLUB.

The Informal Dancing Club, composed of the younger set in Berkeley, will give a dance Saturday evening at the home

WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING

The anti-suffragists have announced Mrs. George Cornwallis West (Lady Randolph Churchill) among the speakers whom they have engaged to teach American women the virtue of keeping out of politics. The suffragists reply by pointing out that in her recently published reminiscences Mrs. Cornwallis West declares herself a keen and ardent politician. As the main-spring of the Primrose league she tells how she used to travel about England making public speeches against home rule for Ireland.

Miss Laura Drake, chairman of the educational committee of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, announces the conditions of the \$1500 scholarship at Oxford which the federation will award for the year beginning 1919. Each state has the privilege of submitting a candidate, and in case of a tie the state which has contributed toward the scholarship will get the preference. Every candidate must be a graduate of an American college in good standing, unmarried and not over 27.

Miss Nellie Robinson, who is an attorney in Cincinnati, O., has been assisting unemployed women to find work, and her efforts have been so successful that the Unemployed Protective Association has become jealous, it is said. She says that a woman who understands the needs of women has a great opportunity in solving the question of work for them.

Mrs. C. C. Kennedy has been appointed probation officer of the New Orleans juvenile court.

The Wesleyan conference of England recently passed by a large majority a motion to admit women as lay delegates.

There are three women among the nominees for the next Norwegian parliament. One was chosen by the Liberals and two by the Socialists.

Mrs. Howard Van Wyck, after an absence of several years, has returned to Milwaukee as special assistant secretary of the Associated Charities.

Miss Alice Fischer traveled all the way from New York to Cheyenne, Wyo., to cast her vote in the recent elections. The trip cost in the neighborhood of \$250.

Mrs. Martha J. Wessels of Spokane, Wash., is said to be one of the few artists, if not the only one whose work is devoted exclusively to pictures of grain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Chamber, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wornap, Miss Irene Sewell, Miss S. Marsh, Miss Mabel Murchinson, Miss Catherine Murchinson, Miss Helen Felt, Miss Doris Calhoun, George Calvert, Judge E. A. Freeman, A. Larsen, Miss Gertrude Christensen, Larry Lewis, Arthur Calhoun, Douglas Freely.

TEA AND THIMBLE SEE.

Miss Audrey Beer will entertain at an informal tea Friday afternoon at her home, Twelfth and Magnolia streets. The guests will bring their sewing and will enjoy an impromptu program of music, as most of those bidden are members of the Thimble Club. They are: Miss Valma Hardy, Miss Arvilla Zeigensuss, Miss Edith Benedict, Mrs. William Sennett, Miss Bessie Grant, Miss Agnes Pyper, Miss Amy Ochs, Miss Florence Englebright, Miss Alice Callan, Miss Bessie Maher, Miss Alice Davis, Miss Rita Lusk, Miss Gladys Plaine.

MISS KALES A HOSTESS.

Miss Rose Kales was hostess yesterday afternoon, when one of the smaller bridge clubs met at her home for the initial gathering this winter.

In this club are the following: Mrs. Paul Dismore, Mrs. William Thornton White, Mrs. Henry Roy Sanders, Mrs. Josephine Johnson, Miss Mollie Mathes and several others.

Mrs. William Thornton White will entertain the members informally next week, and Miss Mathes for the week following.

AT ANTIOCH.

Mrs. George E. Whitney is visiting with Mrs. Will Meek at Antioch where the Meeks make a habit of spending several weeks during each winter season and usually entertain a large number of guests.

NEW BRIDGE CLUB.

A new bridge club has been organized and held its second meeting Friday evening last at the home of Mrs. Abraham L. Prick.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. F. A. Hinz, December 10.

The members of the new organization are:

Mrs. Mortimer Smith, Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. Harry Nolle, Mrs. E. H. Williams, Mrs. F. A. Hinz.

Mrs. Frank Ringle, Mrs. G. E. Ringle, Mrs. Carl Curdts, Mrs. Wedgewood Abraham, Mrs. Eugene Tresehorn.

FOR EASTERN VISITOR.

Mrs. A. H. Marx was hostess today at an informal luncheon given in honor of Mrs. E. H. Campbell, sister of Mrs. Charles P. Hubbard, who is visiting here from the east. Eight guests were bidden to the luncheon at the Marx home on Chetwood street.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER.

Miss Eleanor Hart entertained sixteen girls yesterday afternoon at her home on Atherton street, Berkeley, in honor of Miss Irene Hamilton, who will become the bride of Roy Miller this month.

The guests included mostly sorority girls, who showered the bride-elect with a bewildering miscellany of household articles.

Among the guests were:

Miss Hazel Lamb, Miss Elizabeth Stitt, Miss Margaret Witter, Miss Ambrose, Miss Helen Davis, Miss Alice Phil, Miss Alice Phil, Miss Greta Peck.

HOLIDAYS IN PARIS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spring of Fruitvale have gone abroad to remain until late in the spring. They will spend the holiday season with their son who is being educated in Paris.

ENTERTAINS AT TEA.

Mrs. Frank Proctor, who with her husband is spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. C. F. McDermott, at the family home on Eighth street, entertained a number of friends at a tea today.

ELABORATE TEA.

Mrs. Francis Wagoner, housewife,

Made His Wife Sleep on Porch 18 Children Are His And He's Feeling Gay



CLARA, BEATRICE, JOE, PETER, JOHNNIE, ANNIE

If Peter Radleigh had a box in the Metropolitan instead of hearing his opera from the gallery, and if he had a mansion on Fifth avenue, a differently speeded motor car for every day in the week and a chauffeur to go with each, he couldn't be any more contented than he was yesterday in three rooms of the tenement-house at No. 550 West Forty-third street, with an eighteen-month-old baby in his arms. And the cause of his contentment was that the eighth child of the Radleigh family had yelled "Howdy" to his brothers and sisters on Wednesday night. With his mother the baby is in the Flower Hospital.

Ten of the eighteen Radleigh children died young, but the survivors are strong and probably will raise a second big generation of Radleighs. Rose, nineteen years old, is married and already has a young boy. Peter Jr., nineteen years old, is janitor of a public school. Mary, sixteen, works, but stayed home yesterday.

The father is forty-three years old; Mrs. Radleigh is two years his junior. They have been married twenty-one years. About the first thing they did when they got to America from Italy was to change the family names from Radello, or something like that, to Radleigh. The head of the house thought Rellly would be a fine name, but somebody in the count thought differently.

"The small children, they go to school," explained Radleigh senior yesterday. "Peter, he work, and Mary, she work. I stay home now and do the cooking."

Every evening when he is coming home, and she is in the habit of going to the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street station of the Third Avenue Elevated Railroad to meet him. Yesterday Mr. Wilson telephoned her about 6 o'clock he was about to start for home, and she put on her street things. Then she noticed her jewel box lying on the bureau, and it occurred to her it was not exactly safe to leave diamonds and rubies and emeralds and pearls lying around loose when she was out, and she didn't want to take them with her.

She finally concluded that no one

Also Milk Cows at A. M.; 'Hurled Hot Tea And Lamp Chimney'

NEW YORK.—Although they have been married only nine months, Beatrice Mills Radleigh, who says he is the son of a Russian nobleman, and his wife, Anna, both seeking a legal separation, have just begun an action and he has been set in a counter claim. His wife has said she had to do, with a lamp in Mountkissade, Sullivan county. "He is not yet twenty-two years old, and told a World reporter last night that she had not been happy 'one moment' since she married."

"I didn't mind it so much that he rented all the rooms of the house up in Sullivan county and compelled me to sleep on a cot which was set out on the front porch," she said, "and I was willing to submit to his chasing me up at 4:30 o'clock in the morning to milk the cows and feed the livestock, but he didn't support me and I ran away from him three months after we were married."

"I borrowed money from the village butcher to come on to this city. I slept on the porch for two weeks. He told me I couldn't sleep in the kitchen. So I stood it on the front porch for two weeks until it rained one night, and then I slept in the kitchen anyhow."

Mrs. Radleigh charges that once her husband threw a glass of hot tea over her, scalding her severely, and once threw a hot lamp chimney at her.

In his complaint Radleigh charges that on June 11 the defendant struck him in the head, so severely injuring him that he needed medical attention. He also charges that in September and her mother conspired together and caused his arrest.

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Mrs. Radleigh says her husband is worth at least \$50,000 and that he employs in the busy season from night to night persons on what she calls his "estate" at Mountkissade.

Mrs. Radleigh told a World reporter that, although she had never played dayrmaid before, she managed to milk five or six cows of a morning on the Sullivan county farm. But that was the least of her grievances.

Former Beatrice Millsin Politics

It is certainly that a general election will be held in England next year has served to call fresh attention to the prominent part many American women are taking in politics on the other side of the Atlantic. The Countess of Granard, who was Beatrice Mills before her marriage and has stepped on so many aristocratic toes since she joined the peerage is hard at work on her Lavender League, an organization modeled on the lines of the old Primrose League, but with strongly Liberal instead of Conservative aims and purposes. Lady Granard has taken lessons in elocution and is said to be highly ambitious of winning distinction as a public speaker, but her enemies say her tongue is too likely to run away with her to make her activity welcome in her party, and she may be advised to trust in the Duchess of Devonshire fashion to her stunning gowns and lavish smiles for the winning of the votes of the electorate to her side.

It would look for jewels in a refrigerator, so she put them there, a little to the north-west of a crock of butter and behind a half a cold chicken. Then she went blithely to meet hubby.

A half hour or so later, when the Wilsons entered the apartment house, they met two hard looking men on the stairway, but thought nothing of it until they got into their apartment. They saw at once they had had visitors, for bureau drawers were pulled out and everything was turned topsy-turvy. Evidently there had been a jewel hunt going on for some time. Even the canary bird's cage had been taken down and the bottom of it pulled out in the search. The mattress of the bed was on the floor, and the would-be robber had looked everywhere—except in the toilet.

Mrs. Wilson made a dash for the door, and three behind the cold chicken and just northward of the butter lay her missing jewels. The intruders had taken a few trinkets belonging to Mr. Wilson, and one or two pieces of cut glassware, but that was all.

The police were told of the theft and Detective Hawkins of the Midtown Detective Bureau went out searching for the foolish thieves.

TRUSTY ICE BOX HELD COSTLY JEWELS SAFE

NEW YORK.—Mrs. Sadita Evans Wilson, wife of V. Palmer Wilson, superintendent of bridges in the Borough of Queens, and who lives on the second floor of the apartment house No. 2053 Lexington avenue, put her jewelry in a cold storage yesterday afternoon, thereby saving herself a few thousand dollars.

Sadita has been a show girl, and is tall, graceful and pretty. She has had engagements at the Casino and other Broadway theaters, and has been somewhat noted for the handsome jewelry she wore.

Mr. Wilson telephones to his wife every evening when he is coming home, and she is in the habit of going to the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street station of the Third Avenue Elevated Railroad to meet him. Yesterday Mr. Wilson telephoned her about 6 o'clock he was about to start for home, and she put on her street things. Then she noticed her jewel box lying on the bureau, and it occurred to her it was not exactly safe to leave diamonds and rubies and emeralds and pearls lying around loose when she was out, and she didn't want to take them with her.

She finally concluded that no one

She Keeps Family of 11 on \$5 PER WEEK

WHEELING, W. Va.—In the little parlor of the Free Methodist church parsonage across the river, in Bridgeport, where the Rev. William Long lives with his wonderful wife-manager and their brood of nine, there hangs this motto:

"LOVE ONE ANOTHER."

The Rev. Mr. Long gets a salary of \$5 a week, and how his wife manages to get along is a story worth printing.

Seventeen years ago her husband—Bill Long they called him then—was a husky young coal miner, working at Blairstown.

"The Lord saved me; I'm going to be a minister."

"They turned their faces westward, did these two young people, and took up their burdens."

"I can hardly explain it myself," Mrs. Long said, as she told how both ends always met in her family. "I admit we're poor, very poor. But don't you know, I'm not ashamed of it."

"I don't feel put out because I can't have the fine furs and dresses and the social affairs that the rich people around here have. I have a good and loving husband and besides," with a smile of pride, "I have my children."

"We never have kept a household account book. I know that close figuring helps, but I've never had enough ahead to figure on the future."

"You know the Bible says 'the Lord will provide,' and I have found that it is true."

"We pay for everything as we get it. That's one rule that I've always followed. So if I would give any message at all to other women with big families like me it would be: 'Don't go into debt.'"

POTATOES THE MAIN FOOD.

"Of course, there are two things that are the most important for me. One is the food supply and the other is clothing the children. They are warmly clothed, but cheaply. Some of the church women help me with my sewing, and the children outgrow their clothes so fast I can pass them on to the next youngster very often."

"We don't buy luxuries for our table. We can't."

"We have meat for Sunday dinner only in a white. I put my main faith in potatoes, though. They are warming, and they are cheap around here. The children like potatoes, and with six of them in school they have to be well fed to be able to learn their lessons."

"I'm satisfied with my lot. There are only thirty-six persons in our congregation, and one of them keeps coming the same. They do all they can for us, but they are poor."

The Night Wanderer

When the clear night wind sweeps out of the West

With the going down of the sun,

I watch for the flight of the little black bat,

My shadow-winged velvet guest

I see him fit in the deepening dusk,

On the edge of the wind up lift,

Where the tops of the pines are busy black

On the golden-orange sky.

I watch him dart through the willow leaves,

In silver whispering groves

O' oak and maple and poplar trees

The little wild creature loves

And oh, to be as that wandering spirit

Free-winged, in the summer sky

Who knows the ways of the wide world

At night

No eyes of the earth can follow

As he whirrs, so free, so swift, so gay

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WANTS TO CHANGE SCHOOL SYSTEM

Superintendent Bunker Proposes Plan to Board of Education

BERKELEY, Dec. 1.—Plans for a comprehensive change of the educational system in this city were laid before the Board of Education last night by Frank F. Bunker, superintendent of schools, and he urged its adoption. The plan embraces the best of the present system and that of Great Britain. Mr. Bunker's plan is to have the first six years compulsory and to teach the pupils reading, oral and written language, arithmetic, accounts, civics, government, American history, sanitation and hygiene. "This, he thinks, will give them a fundamental education and fit them to participate in civic affairs later in life."

These six years completed, the pupil would pass into three years of work, in which each individual might follow his natural bent under judicious direction. Then would come intensive culture in three years, supplanting the present four years of high school study.

WANTS CLASS DIVISIONS

To accomplish his purpose Bunker proposes a reorganization of the school class divisions. He would have three groups, one elementary, one intermediate and one compulsory training in place of the lower grammar or primary grades now existing. Next would come an intermediate group, or introductory high school course, corresponding with the seventh, eighth and ninth grades at present. The first high school class would be the last of the compulsory course. As many elective classes as possible would be maintained.

The last three years would be the high school. Here would be the intensive class work directly preparatory to college study.

LOCATION OF SCHOOLS. The first six years would be taught in schools in all parts of the city. When a pupil qualified for the seventh year he would go to a different school, one of a few centers in different parts of the city. The high school would be the last in the system. One such school would suffice in Berkeley without the congestion of the high school under the present system. It was this condition that Bunker thought made necessary a reorganization.

The plan is endorsed by Alexis H. Lange, head of the department of education at the University of California, and by the president, Superintendent of Schools Edward Hyatt, Professor Edward P. Cully, head of the department of education at Stanford University, C. Van Liew, president of the Chico State Normal School; A. Morris Cox, superintendent of schools of San Francisco; and others.

State Teachers Association; E. C. Moore, superintendent of schools at Los Angeles, formerly of the faculty at Berkeley; Samuel C. Black, president of the San Jose State Normal; J. W. McWilliams, superintendent of schools at Oakland, and F. L. Burk, president of the state normal at San Francisco.

CONGRESSMAN SPEAKS BEFORE STUDENT BODY

ALAMEDA, Dec. 1.—Congressman Joseph R. Knowland lectured on "Education" yesterday afternoon in the Assembly hall of the high school. The auditorium was crowded with an eager audience of students and others, and the address was roundly applauded.

Many magnificent views of Washington were thrown on the screen. The high school lantern was used. It was operated by Instructor Willis Minham and Ford Samuels. The lantern is being used on many occasions.

HAYWARD CUBS WIN. The Hayward Cubs handed the San Francisco Cubbies a lemon last Sunday. Emerson of the Three "C" league may be at home down at Monterey, but Manager Joe Solari put him in too fast company when he imported him to buck up against the Cubbies. Johnson and Vetterman of the Cubs had the leaguers beat three ways.

Bartlett totaled three hits out of four tries up; two runs and a spectacular jump four feet in the air at a timely moment.

The scheduled game for Sunday, which was the deciding game with Elmhurst, was called off Saturday evening.

The Alerts and Maxwells have reserved a date for Hayward, but when they will not say. What is on the card for Sunday is uncertain.

The only change in Hayward's lineup was at the first bag. Swanton's place was cared for by Ellis of Hayward town.

Since Managers Hill and Nicoll have had their fast amateurs in hand, Hayward has been hooped more than a little. They have something in hand now, which, if successful, shall certainly boom baseball in Hayward. "Good, clean sport," is their motto.

SOPHOMORES PLAN FOR COMING HOP

Committees Named to Manage Event Scheduled for Next Semester

BERKELEY, Dec. 1.—The committees which will have charge of the Sophomore Hop, which will be held February 4, were announced last evening by President M. L. Dinkelspiel of the class of 1912.

M. A. Cartwright, an associate editor of The Californian and a member of the Chi Psi fraternity, will be general chairman. E. M. Einstein, another associate of the Californian and a member of the Glee Club, will be chairman of the arrangements committee, and E. Warren, a member of the La Jolla Club, will be chairman of the reception committee. H. H. Phleger, substitute on the Varsity football squad and a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, will be the floor manager.

The committees are as follows: General chairman, M. A. Cartwright; arrangements committee, E. M. Einstein, chairman; the Misses Florence Doyle, Alice Hiestand, Elva Schilling, Anna Lieberthal, Marion Gay and Irene O'Connor; and J. R. Quinn, R. C. Ingram, C. W. Evans, E. M. Vail, R. L. Shurtlett, C. A. Phleger and E. Warren.

Reception Committee: E. Warren, chairman; the Misses Fern Andrews, Elaine Standish, Ruth Shreve, Ethel Pierce, Millie Latham, R. C. Ingram, and M. W. Harris, A. W. Elliott, S. de la Cuesta, R. S. Currey, H. S. Chase, J. B. Black and R. H. Clark.

Floor manager: H. H. Phleger.

Alameda Personals

ALAMEDA, Dec. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Sherman Bacon, nee Ida Martini, have returned from their honeymoon trip, spent at Los Angeles, and have taken up their residence with the bride's father, Frederick Martini, of Bay street.

Several affairs are being arranged for Mrs. Bacon by the younger set of this city.

Miss Bessie Lemke is to be the motif of a bridge party which is to be given in her honor by Miss Edith Cramer of the city. The party will be held at the home of Mrs. Cramer, 1000 Broadway, on Friday afternoon, December 10.

Miss Alice Marley of High street entertained recently for Miss Elsie Bartlett, the bride-elect of Bennett Storm of Berkeley. Whist was the diversion of the afternoon.

Hon. and Mrs. M. R. Beard of Sacramento have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Maslin at their home on San Jose avenue. Beard is the mayor-elect of Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dowson, nee Ruby Schloss, have returned from their honeymoon, and are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maslin.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank S. Brush of this city are arranging for a European trip this summer. From New York they will go to Naples, and expect to spend several weeks in touring the continent. Dr. Brush is the pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

W. A. Hall is at Kings City on a business trip. Hall expects to be away only a short time.

Miss Eleanor Knowland, daughter of Congressman Joseph R. Knowland, was one of the guests of honor at an affair at the Glendale hotel Saturday night. Miss Knowland is to graduate this term, prior to her departure for Washington Thursday.

REGULAR ASSIGNED TO INSTRUCT GUARDSMEN
ALAMEDA, Dec. 1.—The War Department has decided to assign a sergeant of the regular army to a certain number of companies of the militia, a member of the Fifth Infantry, U. S. A., has been assigned to the companies of the first battalion of the Fifth Infantry regiment, N. G. C., which includes Company G of this city, Companies A and F of Oakland and Company H of Alameda.

This new arrangement of instruction was made because the War Department desired that all militia officers were not competent to give instruction in the school of military tactics. Although the local militia companies will not have to depend entirely upon their captain or first sergeants for instruction in military tactics, these officers will do all that they can to enable their men to become proficient in maneuvers and in the manual of arms.

University Orchestra Assisted by Treble Clefs to Give Concert

Members of the Treble Clefs, Who Will Sing in Hearst's Hall Tonight



MISS MABEL CLINCH

MISS MARGARET WILDER

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BERKELEY, Dec. 1.—Much interest is being manifested among those musically inclined in this city over the symphony concert to be given this evening in Hearst hall by the University of California orchestra, assisted by the Treble Clefs and Miss Margaret Wilder, pianist. An exceptionally fine classical program will be given, including the famous Haydn Symphony No. 8. Among the composers whose selections will be heard are Schubert, Mendelssohn, Greig and others.

A large list of patrons and patronesses will be present, including: Mrs. Phebe Hearst, Mr. and Mrs. D. Edward Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dennison, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Doane, Commodore and Mrs. C. P. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Julius R. Weber, Mrs. J. M. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Anson M. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. James de Fremery, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Day, Mrs. Henry Martinez, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Palache, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Torrey.

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LEAGUE VICTORS TENDERED FEAST

Alameda Alerts Guests of Honor at San Leandro Affair

ALAMEDA, Dec. 1.—The Alameda Alerts baseball team was tendered a banquet last night at the Bridge Cafe, San Leandro, Schetter and Chase being the hosts. The members of the San Leandro team, who the Alerts defeated for the championship of the "Transbay League," were also in attendance at the feast and a merry time was had. Several speeches, in which the Alerts were congratulated upon their victory in the Transbay League were given during the evening.

Besides the members of the team, others were present from this city, Al. Kinn, A. Lemke, Frederick Bonman, F. J. Smith, Thomas Walton and Joseph Kring.

The Alerts managing club is arranging a series of banquets, dances and whist tournaments, as well as several benefit ball games. The Alerts will play a benefit game with the Alameda Elks ball team, near future, and will also hold an exhibition contest for the benefit of the Girls' Training Home of this city. Another game will be played to raise funds to purchase new suits for the players for next season.

LANDLORD LOSES HIS ACTION FOR DAMAGES

ALAMEDA, Dec. 1.—A jury in Justice of Peace E. E. Johnson court yesterday afternoon found a verdict against Dr. T. T. Tiedale, who sued the Jersey Creamery Company for \$500 damages. The jury found that while the company was a tenant in his building on Park street, that its property was damaged to the extent of the above mentioned amount. The jury found against the plaintiff, however, declaring that the property was not damaged as alleged by Dr. Tiedale.

CASE IS CONTINUED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—When Doctor Tiedale's case was called on for trial, the case was continued until Friday. The case was continued because of a dispute over the amount of damages. The case will be called on for trial again on Friday.

ALL KIDNEY MISERY ENDED

A Few Doses Make Lame Back, Bladder Distress and All Kidney Disorders Vanish

Usually sufferers from backache, bladder trouble or out-of-order kidneys feel relieved after several doses of Pape's Diuretic.

Misery in the back, sides, or loins, sick headache, inflamed or swollen eyelids, nervousness, rheumatism and darting pains, heart palpitations, dizziness, sleeplessness, listless worn-out feeling, and other symptoms of inactive, sluggish kidneys simply vanish.

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Feeling miserable and worried is needless because this unusual preparation root at once to the out-of-order kidneys and bladder, distributing its cleansing, healing and vitalizing influence directly upon the organs and glands affected, and completes the cure before you realize it. The moment you suspect any kidney or urinary derangement, or feel rheumatic pains, begin taking this harmless medicine, with the knowledge that there is no other remedy, at any price, made anywhere, so thorough and prompt a cure as a 50-cent treatment of Pape's Diuretic, which any druggist can supply.

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EDUCATORS HOLD CONVENTION

Alameda Men to Participate in Session of State Association

ALAMEDA, Dec. 1.—Representatives of the Alameda men will participate in the session of the State Association of Educators, which will be held at the Hotel de Ville, San Francisco, December 2nd, 3rd and 4th. The program for each day of the convention will be as follows:

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A NEW HOSPITAL

Doctors Protest Against the Neglect of Consumptive Patients

In a vigorous protest against the discrimination which is practiced against consumptives in this city and elsewhere, Dr. Edward Von Adelung, vice-president of the Alameda County Anti-Tuberculosis Society, told the members of the Ebell Club yesterday afternoon that Alameda county's crying need is a hospital where infected patients will be cared for, a society whose influence will be powerful enough to enforce the sanitary laws, and a clinic equipped for the treatment of tuberculosis cases, with visiting nurses to attend the patients. "Neither hospital, hotel, school, employer, the owner of country homes nor landlord has any plan for a tuberculosis patient," declared the speaker.

"In Alameda county 418 patients die each year of the white plague, making the proportion 1 in 7 to the population."

Mrs. Lucy Fisher, supervising nurse of the clinic of San Francisco, described in detail the scope of the work of the organization across the bay. The afternoon was arranged by the members of the "Living Issues" section, the curator, Mrs. Louis Cook, presiding. The women of the county society offered the Red Cross stamps for sale, the proceeds to be used to carry on the crusade against tuberculosis.

STEWART HAS A FIERCE BATTLE WITH A MANIAC

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—When Stewart Berman of the Detention Hospital entered the cell of Frederick Bend, a large colored cook, this morning to give him his breakfast, the patient, who is under an examination as to his sanity, seemed peaceful enough.

As the attendant turned to leave, however, Bend jumped from his couch and struck him to the floor. A lively battle ensued between Berman and his powerful antagonist, and it was going hard with the steward when Policeman Charles Brown, detailed to watch a prisoner in another room, came to the attendant's assistance and aided him in putting Bend in a strait-jacket.

POLICE OFFICER SAVES MAN FROM BAY WATERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Police-man E. J. McKeblitt, son-in-law of Captain Michael Joseph Conboy, distinguished himself at a late hour last night, when, responding to a call for help from Albert F. Hubert, who had fallen into the bay from the creek route ferry slip, he climbed down to the rescue.

In order to bring the man to the dock it was necessary for the officer to perform an acrobatic feat and to throw himself under the wharf without going into the water. Finally,

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TO MAKE FLIGHT FROM MELROSE

English Airship Will Ascend From Sather Station on Sunday

MELROSE, Dec. 1.—On Sunday, December 13, the English airship, which has been under course of construction for the last two years near Sather station, will make its initial flight. With the exception of testing the four new cylinder heads for the engine, everything is in readiness for the flight and the inventors feel sure that these will prove satisfactory. It is claimed by the inventors that this type of aerial craft will not only lift itself from the ground, but go ahead at the same time.

This machine is constructed along the lines of the Wright brothers' aeroplanes, including many ideas in the latest dirigible balloons. Considerable trouble has been given the inventors by the engine, it being difficult to construct one powerful enough and still have it light in weight. Several patents have been taken out by English on this invention.

SLUMBERS PEACEFULLY WHILE BURGLAR WORKS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Ambrose Soldato, a stevedore, residing at 410 Harrison street, has always prided himself upon the fact that "a cannon ball could not wake him up." Last night, however, he was a little chagrined at his own propensity for sound slumber, as a burglar smashed open the door, breaking the lock, and carried away his trousers containing \$17.40, while he lay in a state of deep somnolency.

GRAND TRUNK LINE SECURES ANOTHER ROAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Announcement was made today that a driving visit which Charles M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Railway, paid to New York yesterday was for the purpose of purchasing the Pontiac, Oxford & Northern Railway. His errand was accomplished and he was off again for Montreal four hours after he reached New York. The railroad which the Grand Trunk has thus secured is an independent route in Northern Michigan, only about a hundred miles long. It connects with the Grand Trunk Western at Pontiac. No statement as to the price paid was given out.

NO OPERATOR FOR GOVERNMENT AIRSHIP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Because the Government has no aviator to operate the \$30,000 biplane purchased from the Wright brothers, the War Department has to deny the request of Los Angeles that it be entered in the aviation meet to be held in that city in January. Senator Flint made energetic endeavors to have the army's airship added to the attractions to be offered, but the War Department finally threw up its hands with the statement that it had nobody to sail the ship. It was training aviators for a short while, but this had to be given up because of lack of funds.

MINERS' STRIKE STOPS NEARLY ALL OPERATIONS

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 1.—The strike of miners continues and business is badly interrupted. The president of the Miners' Federation admitted today that the object of the strike is not to secure bet-

ter working conditions and redress of grievances, but to obtain the triumph of thirty union colliers over the other thirty mines which do not recognize unions.

Many mineships are laid up, unable to secure coal. The Prime Minister stated today in the legislative assembly that the Government would intervene in the strike unless a solution were ar-

rived at immediately. The Penal provisions of the industrial disputes act would be enforced, the Premier said, and steps would be taken to appoint a compulsory wages board.

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BOOTH MAY LOSE SEAT. LONDON, Dec. 1.—A contest is rapidly forming on the remaining eye of General Booth, head of the Salvation Army. An operation is inevitable. Meanwhile he is busy addressing meetings, controlling the army and dictating correspondence.

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MAN WHO HELD McFARLAND TO A DRAW EAGER TO COME HERE

Wolcast Will Be Kept During Time He Is Waiting for Nelson; Burns and Scaler to Meet at Alameda Friday

By EDDIE SMITH.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 30th. Eddie Smith, Sporting Editor Tribune—Ray Bronson wants Wolcast under any conditions. Wire Hotel Albany, New York. FRANK LOWREY.

THE sensational winning of Adolph Wolcast over Lew Powell and the declaration of his manager, Tom Jones, that he would keep his fighter busy fighting every two weeks until such time as Battling Nelson might come to the front with a proposal to fight has had the effect of causing many of the lightweights to issue challenges for a chance at his scalp. The Scotch-Irish lad, Ray Bronson, is the most likely of the lot so far heard from, and a match between him and Wolcast would be sure to draw a big house. Bronson's latest achievement and the most prominent thing he has done since entering the ring was to box Packey McFarland a twenty-round draw at Los Angeles. Packey had the better of the weight propositions with Bronson and he also figured to have a shade in other ways, and the fact that the contest was declared a draw is indeed a compliment to his ability. It takes a good man to box McFarland to a draw. Bronson has had about forty-four contests and has been beaten twice. He entered the game in 1905 and lost both his losing battles in 1906. Bronson and Wolcast were matched to box in the East just prior to Wolcast's coming to the Coast, but for some reason the match fell through.

When seen last evening Wolcast's manager informed the writer that he would keep the little German busy and that he would listen to any reasonable proposition that might be made by a club wishing to handle the Wolcast-Bronson contest. Jones has a great deal of respect for Bronson and will not take a chance with him unless the club handling the affair makes it worth his trouble. Kid Harrison is another who wants a chance at Wolcast. The Harrison-Wolcast talk is a joke, however, for Harrison has never shown any symptoms of being able to hold his own with any such a tough, strong fellow as Wolcast.

WOLCAST OFF FOR LOS ANGELES.

Wolcast will leave some time today for Los Angeles, where he is to meet Frank Pincato—poor Frank. Some two months ago Wolcast beat the Italian fighter and we can remember seeing Pincato here at the first of the Oakland Wheelmen shows. What Wolcast will do to that young man will be a shame to tell.

Wolcast gives out a statement that he is not looking for trouble with feather weights, but that if Abe Attell will come forward with an announcer, that he will fight twenty-five or more rounds for him. For the rest of the fighting he will take on the light weights. It is catch weights for Adolph to go to the start at the 133 pound limit and the training is much easier and the money for winning much greater. Wolcast wants to meet Battling Nelson and if the pair are matched for a long distance contest at Colma on Washington's birthday the contest would draw enough money to make both young men independent.

The one man we would like to see Wolcast pitted against is Battling Nelson or Bronson. Freddie Welch. The little vegetarian has been doing some great work of late and if he could be induced to meet Wolcast the contest would prove a great drawing card.

ALAMEDA BOXING CLUB have a double event on the program for Friday night that is sure to attract the fans of this city to the old car barns on Webster street. When one sees the place unfit for the holding of boxing contests, for it has been fit up by the industrious young men of Alameda in a most elaborate style and is without a doubt one of the best places about the bay to witness boxing contests.

The main event is to be supplied by Frankie Burns and Kid Scaler. This will prove the acid test as to Burns' real fighting ability and upon the result depends his chances of being sent East by Jack Perkins. Burns is trained to the hour and will put forth his best efforts to win. Scaler is looking about for higher game than Burns and he realizes that he must give the novice a good wallop to command any attention from the promoters and this will be his object when he enters the ring. The managers of the men are having some trouble in selecting a referee for the bout and many names have been submitted and none over, but none of them yet been done in regard to the ultimate selection.

The special event is to be supplied by Tommy Gary and Percy Cove and this should prove a star bout. Gary has shown in his boxing with Wolcast that he is a scrapper of the rough and ready type and that he will be ever ready to exchange wallops. Cove has not yet shown any inclination to back away from the men he has met so far, so it is dollars to doughnuts that the men will put up an article of fistbouts that will make the fans sit up and take notice.

Walter Schulken has signed articles for a ten round contest with Gunboat Smith at the Oakland Wheelmen Club on December 14, and has gone into training. Cleve Peters, Smith's manager, has said that he will sign the articles and post his forfeit today. Schulken is very confident that he will be able to best Smith and in securing the attraction the Wheelmen have the best card obtainable in the short distance game.

Lew Powell has said that he believes he is stale and that he will go to the country for a long rest. Lew has not

GREAT INTEREST AROUSED IN KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS CLUB PASSING TOURNAMENT

Rules Committee of the Club Passing Tournament Which is Being Held Under the Auspices of the Knights of Pythias.



The game of club passing has taken a strong hold among the members of the Knights of Pythias and the tournament now under way has attracted more than passing notice among the members. It has been found that the inauguration of a bit of sport at the regular meetings has had the effect of making the members turn out in greater numbers and the rivalry between the various lodges of Alameda county is very keen.

The game was first introduced by Dr. H. L. Dietz, one of the best known physical instructors on the coast and it immediately caught on. The game was first introduced in the year of 1904 and has had a steady increase in popularity ever since.

The player is not necessarily subjected to a physical test that might do harm to one not in training, but it is exciting and requires some skill.

RULES.

The game is played in the following manner as set forth in the book of rules: The club passing race shall proceed as follows: Teams form a column in position of stride, stand with hands on knees; at the signal of the starter, all bow on knees, "Get set" and pivot shot, player No. 1 takes the club from the circle and passes it back between his legs to No. 2 who in turn passes it to No. 3 and so on through the column until No. 8 receives it. No. 8 must touch and ring the rear bell with the club, run forward on the right side of his team and touch and ring the forward bell with the club; place himself in front of No. 1, remains there and passes the club between his legs to No. 2, who in turn passes it to No. 3 and so on the race is repeated until No. 1 player has moved back to the position No. 5 occupied at the start, each man in his turn having carried and ringed the bell between his feet. No. 1 is now the last player to carry the club and must deposit the club standing free within the circle as at the start.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

REGULAR ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1909.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Board met at 10 o'clock a. m. On the call of the roll the following were present: Supervisors Kelley, Mullins and Chairman Horner—5.

On motion of Supervisor Bridge, seconded by Supervisor Kelley, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was waived and they were approved as entered in the minute book, without alteration, by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Bridge, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman Horner—5.

CORRECTION OF MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 15, 1909.

Deputy District Attorney Leon A. Clark requested the Board to take action for the purpose of correcting the minutes of the Board of September 15, 1909, in relation to the fixing of the State and County.

Attorney Brewster A. Hayne, on behalf of C. S. Macmillan, objected to said proceeding as requested. There being no motion regarding said objection, the following witnesses were each sworn and examined:

H. D. Howe, W. H. Church, John Decker and V. H. Talcott.

In response to a question by Supervisor Mullins, Chairman Horner stated that his testimony, if given, would be mainly in accordance with that given by the witnesses who testified.

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RESOLUTION ORDERING CORRECTION.

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Ayes—Supervisors Bridge, Foss, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman Horner—5.

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF.

Applications for relief were received and acted upon as follows: Joseph Durke, 6659 San Pablo avenue—referred to Incoming Clerk; and Augustus Frenkel, eighth and Market streets—referred to Supervisor Bridge.

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Application was received from the Associated Charities for \$250 toward transportation of the De Cordova family to Danbury.

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SAN FRANCISCO SOCIETY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—The "dancing set" is eagerly awaiting the "Colonial" at the St. Francis Hotel. The affair will inaugurate the second season under Mrs. Charles O. Alexander's efficient management, and the memory of the brilliant functions of last winter but serves to heighten the enthusiasm for this occasion. The affair will be simple, the handsome ball room and the adjoining Red Room being relieved only by palms, ferns and flower boxes. Those who will give dinners before the dance are Mr. and Mrs. Clement Tobin, Mrs. Anna Olney, the Misses Lillian and Mildred Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grant and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Worden.

Over three hundred invitations have been issued for the elaborate reception at which Mr. and Mrs. William T. Senon will entertain at their Jackson street home. Mrs. Florence Porter Pflieger, Mrs. John Porter, Mrs. Charles Deering, Mrs. Francis Glavin, Mrs. Charles J. Glavin, Mrs. Garrett McEmery, Miss Katharine Melius, Miss Estelle Porter and Miss Carroll.

REAL KISSES TO BE GIVEN AT FREE SALE

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Twenty-five hundred kisses will be given to those who will kiss a girl or boy. The kisses are to be given to those who will kiss a girl or boy. The kisses are to be given to those who will kiss a girl or boy. The kisses are to be given to those who will kiss a girl or boy. The kisses are to be given to those who will kiss a girl or boy.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

MARRIAGE LICENSES. ALYSSA MOORE—Marion A. 21 and Mary Noble, 18, both of this city. DAVID JACKSON—Albert C. 21 and Seath, 21, both of this city. DAVIDSON-BLOOM—Charles S. Davidson, 29, and Mary R. Bloom, 26, both of Berkeley. MARGARET JACKSON—Frederick Jackson, 25, Alameda, and Bonnie Jackson, 21, Berkeley. KERRY LAYTON—William Henry, 34, and Emma Layton, 30, both of Oakland. KERRY LAYTON—William Henry, 34, and Emma Layton, 30, both of Oakland. KERRY LAYTON—William Henry, 34, and Emma Layton, 30, both of Oakland.

Metal Produced Only as By-Product of Placer Mining on Pacific Coast

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—While the United States produces more than a third of the platinum supply of the world, its output of the precious metal was double in 1928 what it was in 1927, according to a report which David T. Lewis, chief geologist of the United States Geological Survey, has just made to the Geological Survey. But owing to a decrease in the prices of the product, the increase in revenue was only 50 per cent.

SUMMARY OF MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Reported plot to kill John D. Rockefeller. Final agreement of E. H. Harrison's estate to sell to J. P. Morgan & Co. for \$140,000,000. Northwest switchmen strike affecting the system to the coast. Gold exports for the present year now exceed \$100,000,000. London general market irregular, but copper shares show advance of 1/2 to 1 per cent and Americans are strong. American cotton oil meeting today. Dividend and interest debentures in December will reach \$95,000,000. Secretary of Agriculture's report shows value of farm products in greatest year \$3,780,000,000, a gain of \$750,000,000 over 1929. B. K. H. proposes to spend \$50,000,000 on new Northwest stock estimates at \$10 to \$15 a share. Twenty active railroads declined 1/8; twenty active railroads declined 1/8.

CALIFORNIA STOCK AND OIL EXCHANGE

Morning Session, Wednesday, December 1. CLOSING QUOTATIONS. Bid. Ask. Am. Pet. Ind. 10 1/2 11 1/2. Am. Pet. Ind. 10 1/2 11 1/2. Am. Pet. Ind. 10 1/2 11 1/2. Am. Pet. Ind. 10 1/2 11 1/2. Am. Pet. Ind. 10 1/2 11 1/2.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Butter—Fancy creamery, 38c; creamery seconds, 37c; fancy dairy, 36c; fancy ranch, 35c. Eggs—Store, 17c; fancy ranch, 16c. Cheese—Store, 15c; fancy ranch, 14c.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Cattle—Estimated receipts 20,000 head; market steady, heavy, \$9.50; light, \$9.00; calves, \$8.00; hogs, \$10.00; sheep, \$10.00; pigs, \$10.00; calves, \$8.00; hogs, \$10.00; sheep, \$10.00; pigs, \$10.00.

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Financial Institutions Control One-Fifth of Entire Wealth of Country

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The combined resources of all the banks of the United States reach a total of \$21,000,000,000, or about one-fifth of the entire wealth of the country, according to the special reports compiled for the use of the National Monetary Commission. These reports, comprising returns from 22,000 banks and trust companies, show that the actual cash held by these institutions amounts to about \$1,500,000,000, while their bond holdings are more than \$3,500,000,000.

MINING STOCKS

PUBLISHED BY ZADIG & CO. STOCK BROKERS, 224 BUSH ST. S. F.

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SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE

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WATER STOCKS

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Water—Estimated receipts 20,000 head; market steady, heavy, \$9.50; light, \$9.00; calves, \$8.00; hogs, \$10.00; sheep, \$10.00; pigs, \$10.00; calves, \$8.00; hogs, \$10.00; sheep, \$10.00; pigs, \$10.00.

THE METAL MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Lead—Quiet at 4.87 1/2. Copper—Steady; standard spot and March, 12 1/2; electrolytic, 12 3/4; fine metal, 12 1/2. Silver—51 1/2.

WOOL MARKET

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—Wool—Unchanged; certain and medium, 24 1/2; fine medium, 24 1/2; fine, 24 1/2.

GO UP AGAIN STILL REARISH

Some Sympathetic Reaction in Dats Are Brisk Because of Brisk Demand From Exporter Interest

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Prices of stocks started upward quite vigorously at the opening today, although the volume of trade was moderate. Reading rose 1 1/2, Utah Copper, 1 1/2, and Northern Pacific, 1 1/2. The market was brisk because of brisk demand from exporter interest.

STOCKS IN LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Advances. Ag. M. 1/2. Ag. M. 1/2. Ag. M. 1/2. Ag. M. 1/2. Ag. M. 1/2.

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GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Wheat—Steady. No. 1 hard, 1.05 1/2; No. 2 hard, 1.04 1/2; No. 3 hard, 1.03 1/2. Corn—Steady. No. 1, 48c; No. 2, 47c; No. 3, 46c.

SUGAR AND COFFEE

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Sugar—Raw, steady. No. 11, 11.00; No. 12, 10.80; No. 13, 10.60. Coffee—Steady. No. 1, 15c; No. 2, 14c; No. 3, 13c.

COTTON MARKET

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A good wool Sweater Coat is just what every boy and girl should have these cold mornings.

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No Cotton Sweaters sold at the Boys' Shop.

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For Thursday
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- A beautiful fine quality China; Sugar and Creamers that usually sell for 35c—Grand Opening Special at **15c**
 - An extra fine quality China; Sugar and Creamer artistically decorated; a 45c value—Grand Opening Special at **20c**
 - A Hand-painted China Cup and Saucer; a regular 25c value—Opening Special, two for **25c**
- OPENING DAY with every purchase of \$1.00 or more we will give, absolutely free, a 6-inch hand-painted China Plate of a very fine quality.
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OIL LANDS TO BE WITHDRAWN

President Taft Orders a Large
Acreage to Be Kept From
Entry

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The Geological Survey announces that President Taft has ordered more than 3,000,000 acres of public petroleum land in California, Wyoming, Utah and Oregon withdrawn from entry and sale. The Government not only is the largest owner of oil lands, but is likely to be the largest consumer. The six largest oil fields in the American West are equipped to use oil or coal, and fourteen of the largest oil fields use oil exclusively.

Concerning the withdrawal, Dr. C. W. Hay, chief geologist of the Geological Survey, said: "To remedy the present unsatisfactory conditions by which public oil lands have to be entered under the law framed primarily for the placer mining entries, it is generally admitted by those interested in the economical development of the oil lands, that a radical revision of the American mining law is necessary. Anticipating that Congress will meet this need, the Secretary of the Interior has withdrawn from all forms of entry all vacant public lands designated by the Geological Survey as probably containing oil and gas. This executive action is only temporary and intended to preserve the status quo until Congress acts."

The leading system for the disposal of oil on Government land is advocated, the Government to dispose of the oil as a commodity.

FIX THE VALUE OF THE ESTATE

Edward H. Harriman's Prop-
erty and Holdings Estimated
at \$149,000,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Final appraisal of Edward H. Harriman's estate as completed in Orange county today, puts it at \$149,000,000. The estate comprises railroad stocks and bonds, principally Union Pacific and Southern Pacific, and real estate.

All the estate having been left to one person, Mrs. Harriman, the state inheritance taxes to be collected will be 1 per cent of the total.

WILL BE INSTALLED AS PRESIDENT OF MILLS

Dr. Lucella Clay Carson, A. M., LL. D., successor to Mrs. Susan Mills as president of Mills College, will be formally installed in her new position Saturday afternoon, December 11. Prominent educators from all over the coast will attend the installation, as well as a large company of alumni and friends of the college and personal friends of Dr. Carson. A number of well known speakers will take part in the program.

Dr. Carson, who formerly was dean of women and professor of English at the University of Oregon, succeeded Mrs. Susan Mills, who has been entertaining extensively at social functions.

WHISKEY FOR LAME BACK

The increased use of whiskey for lame back and rheumatism is causing considerable discussion among the medical fraternity. It is an almost infallible cure when mixed with certain other ingredients and taken properly. The following is the formula:

One one-half pint of good whiskey add one ounce of Toris compound and one ounce syrup Sarsaparilla compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and before retiring.

The ingredients can be had from any good druggist or he will quickly get them for you. Any one can mix them. Hundreds were cured by this last winter.

Talkson Teeth

Rex Dental Co.
Incorporated.

You Must Have Teeth

A man must have teeth. He can go through life minus arms, legs, eyes, ears, hair or any other portion of his anatomy and live, but he must have teeth or he will die.

Teeth prepare the fuel of the human engine—and if this fuel is thrown into the firebox, which in this case is the stomach, without preparation and without being ground up—then it is going to cut the fire out.

You must have teeth.

When a man or woman is so unfortunate as to lose nearly all his or her teeth, because of disease or poor dentistry, it is time to listen to what we have to say.

Delays are dangerous.

If the stomach is abused it will not stand the abuse very long. Then comes the worst of all trouble—dyspepsia.

When a man's stomach goes back on him he has lost his best friend. He deserves pity. The whole truth in nine cases out of ten is that he has not been masticating his food because he has lost his teeth. There are dark days ahead of him.

You must have teeth.

Now for the bright side of the picture.

By the Alveolar Method we can supply real teeth in the place of those that are lost—and put them in your mouth so they will act and feel like nature's teeth. We won't bore into the gums or hurt you. The work is practically painless.

Will you investigate this now, before you get to a point where we can't help you?

If you can come to one of our offices we will examine your teeth without charge. If you can't come now, do the next best thing—send for our free book, "Alveolar Dentistry," which explains the method in detail.

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When the Stomach Stops

Working Properly, Because There is
Wind in It, Use Stuart's Dyspepsia
Tablets to Set It Going Again.

A Trial Box Free.

THE DOCTORS call it flatulency, but unprofessional folks know it as "wind on the stomach," and a most distressing state of things it is. It is a serious condition of this great motor organ. Always annoying and painful in the extreme, at times often leading to bad and fatal results. The stomach embarrassed and hampered with wind, cannot take care of its food properly and indigestion follows, and this has a train too appalling to enumerate. The entire system is implicated—made an active or passive factor in this trouble and life soon becomes a questionable boon.

ALL THIS IS EXPLAINED in doctor books; how undigested food causes gases by fermentation and fermentation in which process some essential fluids are destroyed—burnt up—wasted by chemical action, followed by defective nutrition and the distribution of the nutrients and the tract of chemically wrong elements and as a consequence the stomach and entire system is starved. Plenty of food, you see, but soiled in preparation and worse than worthless.

A DERANGED STOMACH is the epitome of evil; nothing too bad to emanate from it, but the gas it generates is probably its worst primary effect and the only way to do away with this is to remove the cause. STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS go to the root of this trouble. They attack the gas-making foods and render them harmless. Flatulency or wind on the stomach simply cannot exist where these powerful and working little tablets are in evidence.

THEY WERE MADE for this very purpose, to attack gas-making foods and convert them into proper nutriment. This is their province and office. A whole lot of folks are written about and then not all told that might be told with profit to sufferers from this painful disease, dyspepsia. It would mention the years of patient and expensive experiment in effort to arrive at this result, but failures innumerable and at last success. It would make mention of the different stomach correctives that enter into this tablet and make it faithfully represent all STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS are not alone intended for the sick, but well folks as well; for the person who craves hearty foods and wants to eat heartily and run no risk of bad effects, they act like a charm and make eating and digesting a delight and pleasure. They make the stomach active and energetic and able and willing to do extra work without special labor or effort. Don't forget this. Well people are often neglected, but the STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS have them.

A FREE TRIAL PACKAGE will be sent to any one who wants to know just what they are, how they look and taste, before beginning treatment with them. After going to the drug store for them, everywhere, here at home, they are 50 cents a box and by getting them at home you will save time and postage. Your doctor will prescribe them, they say there are 40,000 doctors using them, and you know what that means. Of yourself, why go to the expense of a prescription? For free trial package address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart building, Marshall, Michigan.

Write today for samples of the tablet. You will get quite a box of them.

WESTERN PACIFIC TAKING FREIGHT

Business Begins on Gould Line
and Trains Will Be Run
Tomorrow

The whistle of the freight train will be heard tomorrow on the Western Pacific. The new road is open for business and the first freight train will be loaded into the cars. The train will be made up this evening and they will be the first to be run on the new Gould line, outside of the construction train and the vice-president's special. The freight train will be accepted after December 5 and transferred to the new line between the 6th and 8th of this month. The freight tariffs agree substantially with those of other roads.

Arrangements for the handling of traffic are being made in Oakland. The freight depot is at Third and Alice streets and is in charge of C. B. White, who was employed in a similar capacity for the Santa Fe at Richmond. The other agents assigned to the different stations in Alameda County assumed charge of their respective places yesterday.

There are a few points in which no freight will be taken at present, but they will be opened as the working system of the line is whittled into shape for an extensive business.

The Western Pacific will not be ready for passenger traffic until spring when the roadbed will have become solid.

LIGHTS OF FRUITVALE WILL BLAZE TONIGHT

FRUITVALE, Dec. 1.—The streets of Fruitvale will be flooded with lights tonight when the switch for the new lighting system is turned on. In this district of the last state Legislature a law was passed making it possible for any unincorporated city to apply for a special franchise for street lights. The citizens of Fruitvale immediately took advantage of this law for the have all the need of adequate lighting. Work on the system was completed yesterday and from now on Fruitvale will be one of the best lighted sections of the state.

YOUTHFUL ELOPERS GREETED BY FATHER AND AN ORCHESTRA

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—As two youthful elopers who feared the parental wrath slipped into a downtown hotel last night, the father of the bride, W. A. Campbell, stepped forward to find a pillar and confronted Dr. Lee Roy Walston and his bride.

The father-in-law, who had been dodging the imagined ire of Campbell all day, Campbell raised his hand, but it was in signal to the orchestra to begin playing. He struck up the familiar chords of the wedding march from "Lohengrin," and the bride and groom, who were good fellows and took his medicine like a man, as Campbell expressed it, "father-in-law," also joined the throng.

We did not know how nice father and mother would be about it," said Mrs. Walston, as she sat between them after supper with a hand on the arm of each.

"I said when you are outwitted don't squal, but act as if you liked it," replied her father. "These are my sentiments. I am a matter of fact, I haven't a great deal to say, inasmuch as I eloped with my wife's mother when I was 19 years old and she was 17."

LABOR SITS DOWN ON CORNELIUS

Central Council Passes Resolution
Condemning His Efforts
to Start Car Strike

At the regular business meeting of the Central Labor Council, held last Monday evening in the council rooms, Eighth and Broadway, the following resolution was passed:

"Whereas, It has come to the knowledge of the Central Labor Council of Alameda county that one Richard Cornelius of San Francisco, late president of the Carmen's Union of that city, is in Oakland for the purpose of interfering with the local autonomy of Division No. 12, Carmen's Union of Oakland, and."

"Whereas, Division No. 12, Carmen's Union, is an affiliated organization of this Council, and of the California State Federation, whose parent body, the American Federation of Labor, guarantees local autonomy to all unions affiliated, and."

"Whereas, This Council feels that its field of endeavor is being encroached upon, and its jurisdiction invaded without warrant or authority, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Central Labor Council of Alameda county views with regret the efforts of Richard Cornelius in stirring up strife and discord in one of our affiliated locals where the conditions are satisfactory to that local's membership, and among whom there is a perfect peace and harmony; and further be it

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Carmen's Union, Division No. 12, and a copy to the Building Trades Union of Oakland."

Endorsed by Central Labor Council November 29, 1909.

"A. M. Thompson, Secretary."

GRADING TO BEGIN ON 4-TRACK ROAD

Southern Pacific Preparing to
Start Work Between Oak-
land and Port Costa

MARTINEZ, Dec. 1.—From an authentic source it has been learned that the work of grading will be commenced in the near future on the roadbed for the new four-track system which will be placed in operation between Oakland and Port Costa by the Southern Pacific Company. It is said to be the intention of the company to install two high speed and two low speed tracks.

About two years will be necessary to complete the work, as a great deal of grading and tunneling will be necessary in the rough country through which the line will pass. Work is now progressing on the double track system between Oakland and Richmond. When this is completed a local service will be inaugurated such as is at present in effect between Berkeley and the Oakland mole.

BEATS LANDLADY; HELD IN CUSTODY

Arthur Jones, While on Spree,
Seriously Injures Mrs.
Sadie Diggs

Arthur A. Jones, a laborer, who has rooms with Mrs. Sadie Diggs, at 1637 1/2, Fifth street, is under arrest at the city prison pending the result of injuries he inflicted on his landlady last Sunday evening. Jones is alleged to have come home the worse off for liquor and to have picked a quarrel with Mrs. Diggs. It ended in him brutally beating and kicking the woman until she was nearly unconscious. Her condition was such that the other roomers sent for Dr. W. W. Kerman. He treated the injured woman, but her condition was so grave that he at once notified the police. As a result Jones was taken into custody by Sergeant of Police Brown last night and locked up at the city prison to await the result of the brutal beating he gave his victim.

Dr. Kerman says his patient is in a precarious condition and may not survive. She is in no condition to be seen and can only give a brief description of the battle she had with her enraged roomer.

WILL GIVE BANQUET TO RETIRING OFFICER

LELA WHALING GIVEN A
HANDKERCHIEF SHOWER

FITCHBURG, Dec. 1.—A banquet will be given at Lockwood school next Monday evening in honor of the City Superintendent of Schools G. W. Frick and the retiring trustees of the district of the district, H. L. Boyle, F. Morse and J. A. Mulford. The affair will be held under the auspices of the eighteen of the schools in this district. Principal Greenman will act as toastmaster. Owing to the recent annexation election these schools will now be under the supervision of the Oakland Board of Education.

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WILL CELEBRATE MASSES IN ELMHURST CHURCH

ELMHURST, Dec. 1.—On Christmas Day there will be three masses held in the St. Louis church on East Fourteenth street. This will be the first service held in the new church, which is rapidly nearing completion. The pews and altar have been completed and will be blessed in the church next week.

This church will be dedicated shortly after the first of the year. Archbishop Riordan, Coadjutor O'Connor and several dignitaries of the Catholic church will take part in the dedicating ceremony.

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